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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This report gives the status of the subject contractual effort for Phase III covering the period of November 1964 to satisfy the report requirements of the contract.

A technical review meeting was held at NASA Headquarters at the request of NASA-LRC personnel where Goodyear Aerospace (GAC) and Westinghouse personnel summarized the results of the lenticular satellite studies conducted under contract to date.

Cognizant NASA-Headquarters, Goddard and Langley personnel were present to review technical progress in the lenticular satellite area and utilize this information for passive communications satellite systems planning. Copies of technical memoranda presented at the meeting and supplementary information are included in this report as Appendices for information only. Further information on program goals can be obtained in Reference 1. Reference 2 concerns Phase I of this program and covers the first two coordination meetings. Reference 3 concerns Phase II of this program and covers the third, fourth and fifth coordination meetings.

Appendix A is a copy of the flip charts used by GAC at the sixth coordination meeting at NASA-Headquarters to review the lenticular satellite work done under

contract with NASA-LRC since July 1963. Page A-3 gives a good history of this work along with listing pertinent documents and milestone dates for further information. These charts provide summary information and the reader is directed to use the referenced documents for technical details.

Appendix B is a study of the lenticular satellite weight and provides evaluation of the areas of potential weight reduction. A summary of this information was presented in Appendix A.

Appendix C considers a tumbling satellite from a structural viewpoint. Pitch and roll axis tumbling were investigated to determine representative forces and moments acting on the tetrapod apex. The effects of these forces and moments on the tetrapod booms were also presented. A summary of this information was presented in Appendix A.

Appendix D is a study of the canister separation velocity for representative symmetric and asymmetric satellite configurations. Appendix E presents the moments of inertia of the baseline symmetrical satellite about its principal axes during deployment while Appendix F presents similar data for the baseline asymmetric configuration.

Copies of Appendix A were given to everyone at the December 15th meeting while advance copies of Appendices B and C were given to cognizant NASA-LRC personnel. Appendices D thru F are presented for information.

Revisions to the analyses are made from time to time as more information becomes available and new ideas are generated. The final report on the program will summarize the overall technical achievements and recommend future effort.

REFERENCES

1. GAP-2680 - Advanced Passive Communications Lenticular Satellite Studies  
May 1964
2. GER-11789 - Advanced Passive Communication Lenticular Satellite Studies  
October 25, 1964 Contract No. NAS 1-3114, Amendment 6, Phase I
3. GER-11816 - Advanced Passive Communications Lenticular Satellite Studies  
November 1964 Contract No. NAS 1-3114, Amendment 6, Phase II

Appendix A

SP-3683

# ***LENTICULAR SATELLITE PROGRAM***

***CONTRACT NAS 1-3114  
AMENDMENT 6***

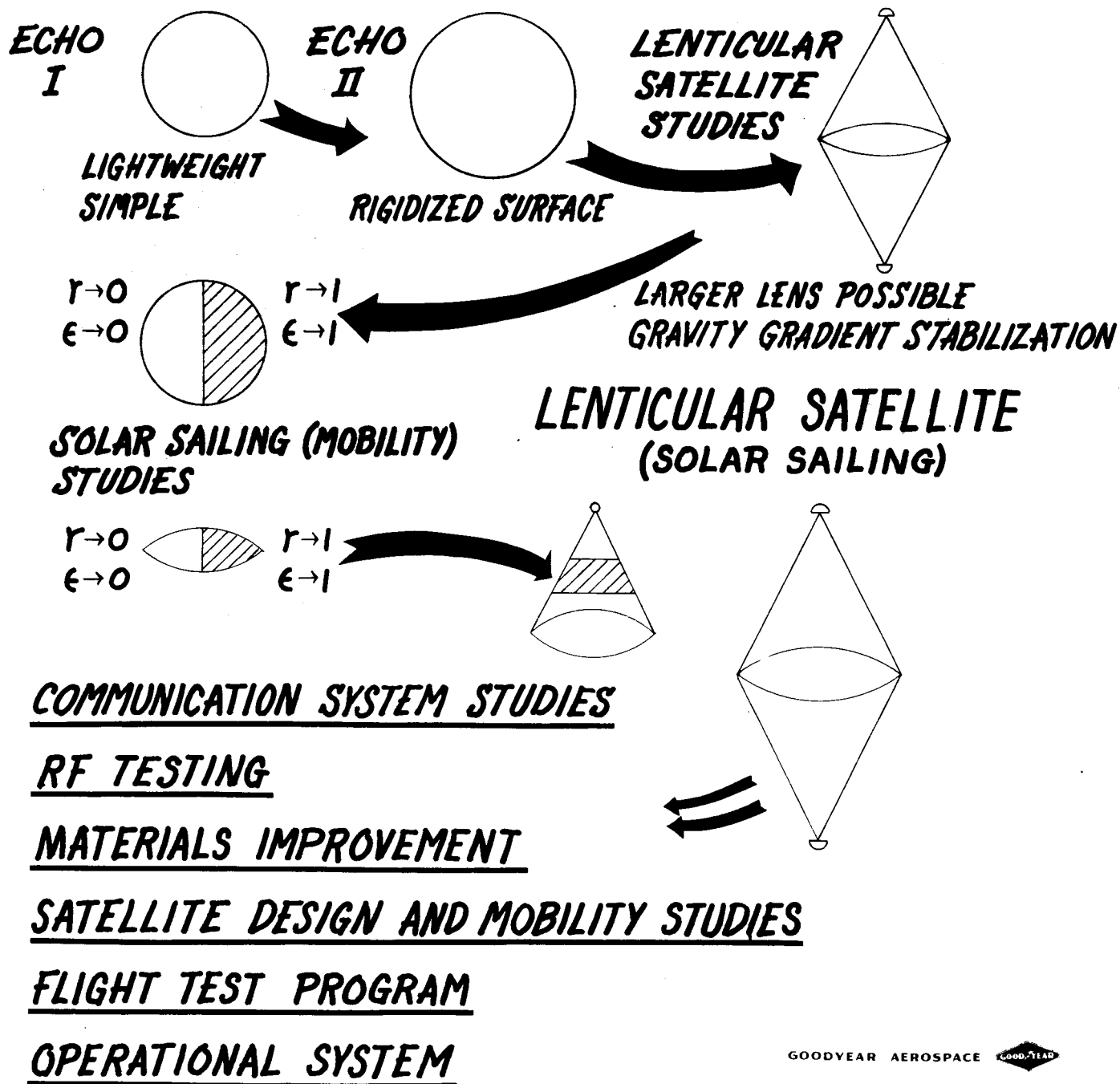
***COORDINATION MEETING  
NUMBER 6***

***NASA HEADQUARTERS  
15 DECEMBER 1964***

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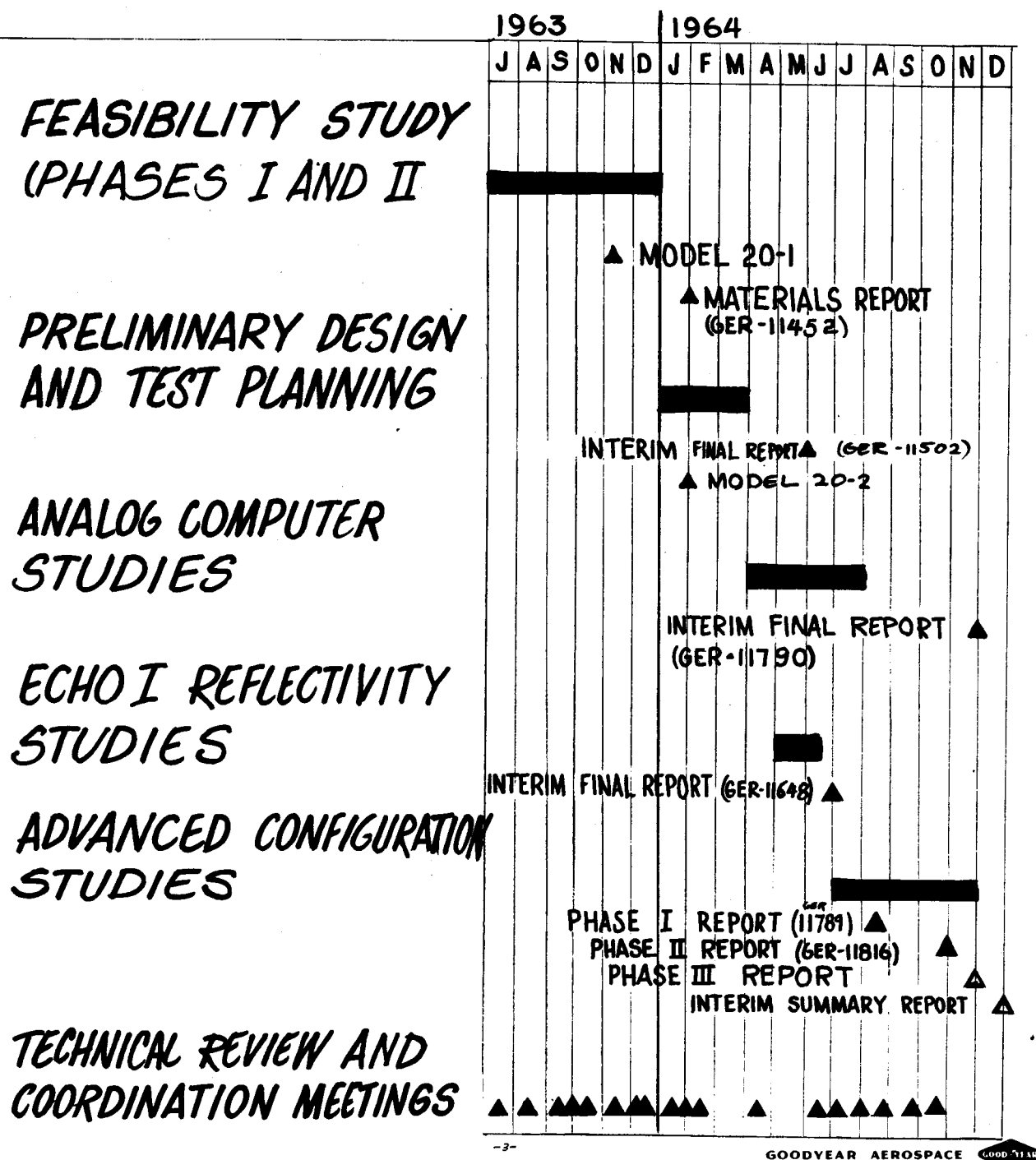


# PASSIVE COMMUNICATION SATELLITE EVOLUTION





# LENTICULAR SATELLITE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM NAS 1-3114



# DESIGN DEFINITION ALTERNATIVES

## CONFIGURATION

ASYMMETRICAL VS  
SYMMETRICAL  
SAIL VS OPAQUE LENS  
MATERIALS  
STRUCTURE

## STABILIZATION

CAPTURE

SPRING-MASS  
ARTICULATED  
BOOM (S)

HYSTERESIS  
(STRUCTURAL,  
MAGNETIC)

## YAW CONTROL

VENETIAN BLIND  
(PHILLIPS' CONCEPT)  
CONTROLLED YAW ANGLE  
TWO ANGLES  
MULTIPLE ANGLES

COIL  
REACTION  
INERTIA DISTRIBUTION  
CANISTER DRIVE  
RIM DRIVE

## ELECTRONICS




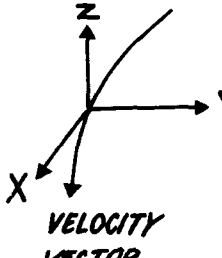
ON-BOARD COMPUTER VS ON-GROUND COMPUTER  
COMMAND RECEIVER  
INSTRUMENTATION

## POWER SUPPLY

SOLAR CELL/BATTERY  
RADIOISOTOPE

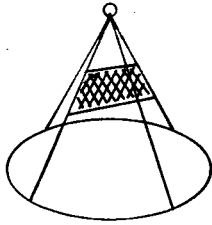
# DESIGN GUIDELINES

## AMENDMENT 6

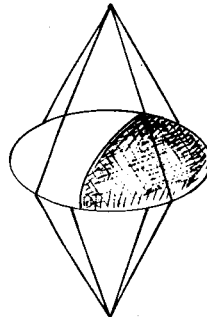
	ORIGINALLY	PRESENT STATUS
<b>SAIL CONFIGURATION STUDY</b>		"A"  OR "B" 
<b>MOBILITY</b>	100 DEG/MO	100 DEG/MO
<b>ORBIT ALTITUDE</b>	2000 N MI	2000 N MI
<b>ORBITAL LIFE</b>	5 YR	5 YR
<b>ORBIT INCLINATION</b>	0 TO 90 DEG	60 TO 65 DEG
<b>YAW CONTROL POSITIONS</b>	OSCILLATING (PHILLIP'S CONCEPT)	3 OR 5
<b>YAW CONTROL TOLERANCE</b>	—	± 30 DEG OPAQUE LENS ± 10 DEG FLAT SAIL
<b>VERTICAL POINTING ERROR</b>	3 DEG PITCH; 3 DEG ROLL	± 3 DEG
<b>YAW CONTROL SETTLING TIME</b>	—	~ 1 DAY
<b>CONFIGURATION</b>	(PER GER-11502)	(PER GER-11502)
 <p>VELOCITY VECTOR</p> <p> <math>I_z \approx 10^5 \text{ SLUG} \cdot \text{FT}^2</math>  <math>I_y \approx (10^6 + \Delta) \text{ SLUG} \cdot \text{FT}^2</math>  <math>I_x = 10^6 \text{ SLUG} \cdot \text{FT}^2</math>  <math>\Delta = 1 \text{ TO } 5\% \text{ OF } I_x</math> </p>	<b>LENS DIAM</b> -267.6 FT	<b>LENS DIAM</b> -267.6 FT
	<b>LENS RADIUS</b> - 200 FT	<b>LENS RADIUS</b> - 200 FT

# ***SAIL CONFIGURATION***

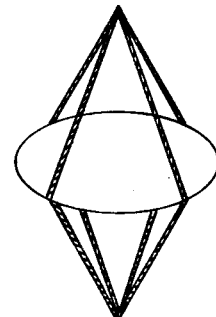
## ***ALTERNATIVES AND REQUIREMENTS***



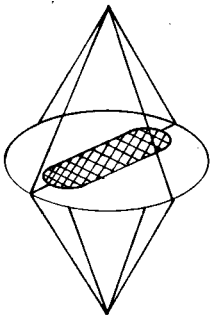
***SAIL (ASYMMETRIC)***



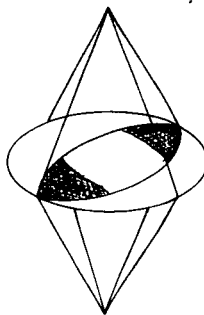
***OPAQUE LENS***



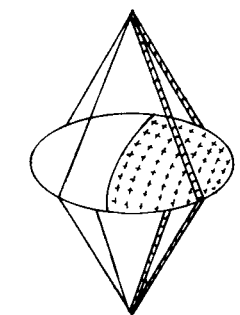
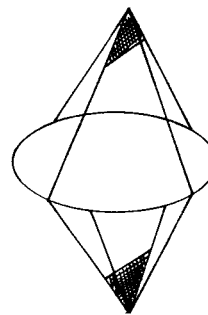
***BOOMS***



***SAIL IN LENS***



***SAIL (SYMMETRIC)***



***COATED WIRE***

***MOBILITY - 100 DEG/MONTH***

***OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS - DIFFUSE***

***ENERGY INPUTS - SOLAR RADIATION, ALBEDO, RERADIATION***

***UPSETTING TORQUES - MINIMUM OR BALANCED***

# SAIL CHARACTERISTICS

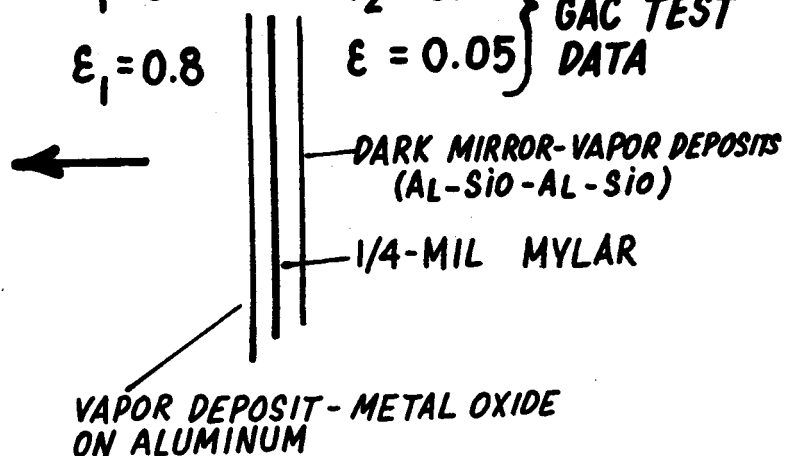
## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

## RECOMMENDED SOLUTIONS

### FLAT SAIL

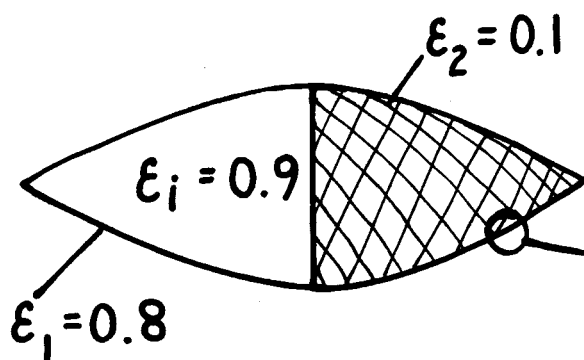
$$\begin{array}{l|l} r_1 = 0.9 & r_2 = 0.1 \\ \hline \epsilon_1 = 0.8 & \epsilon_2 = 0.2 \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r_1 = 0.8 \text{ (DIFFUSE)} \\ \epsilon_1 = 0.8 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} r_2 = 0.28 \\ \epsilon = 0.05 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} r_1 = 0.8 \text{ (DIFFUSE)} \\ \epsilon_1 = 0.8 \end{array}} \right\} \text{GAC TEST DATA}$$



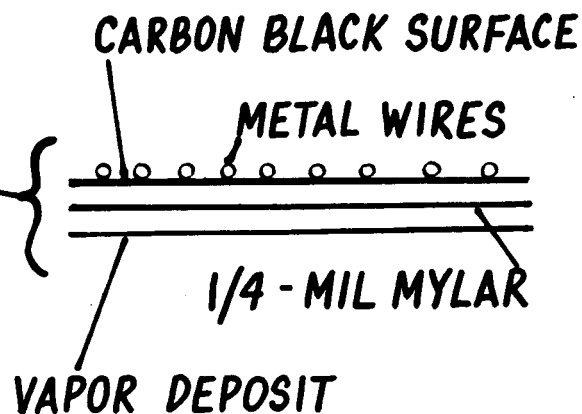
$$\text{WEIGHT} = 2.43 (10^{-3}) \text{ LB/FT}^2$$

### OPAQUE LENS



$$\alpha = 0.35$$

$$r = 0.65$$



$$\text{WEIGHT} \approx 3.47 (10^{-3}) \text{ LB/FT}^2$$

# ***STATUS OF RELATED MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TEST***

## **THERMAL COATING STUDIES**

### **PIGMENTED SURFACE COATINGS**

**ROTOFLEX TESTS - CHECK ADHESION TO MYLAR  
(-25°C, 23°C, 100°C)**

**OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS -  $\alpha_s$ ,  $\epsilon$  (ROOM TEMP)**

**EFFECT OF UV - 1000 EQUIVALENT SUN HOUR  
EXPOSURE, VACUUM -  $10^{-6}$  MM Hg**

## **SOLAR SAIL MATERIALS**

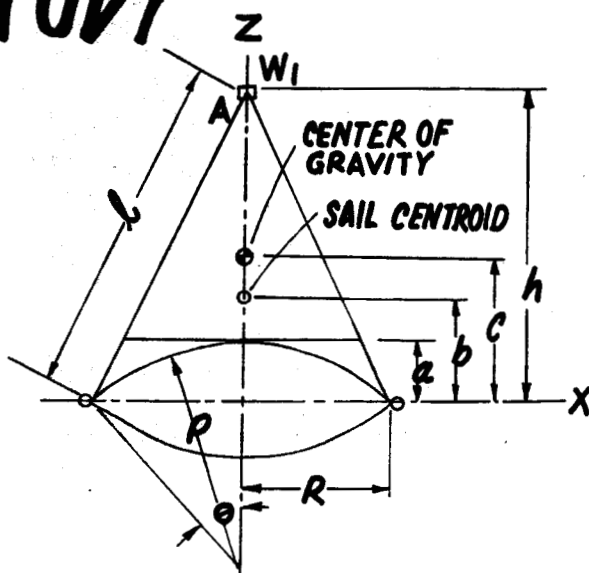
**DARK MIRROR SURFACE TESTS (RT)**

**UV EXPOSURE IN VACUUM - 1000 EQUIVALENT SPACE  
HOURS ( $10^{-6}$  MM HG)**

**HIGH  $r$ , HIGH  $E$  SURFACE TESTS (RT)**

**EFFECT OF UV ON  $\alpha_s$  AND  $\epsilon$**

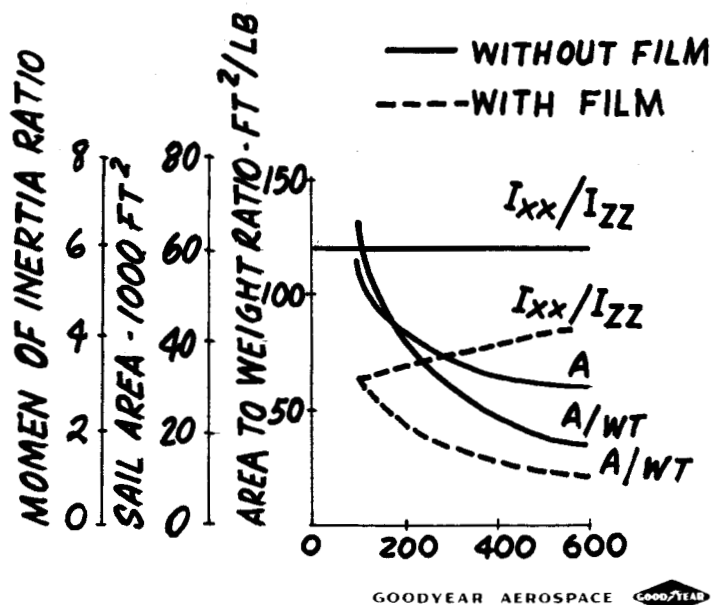
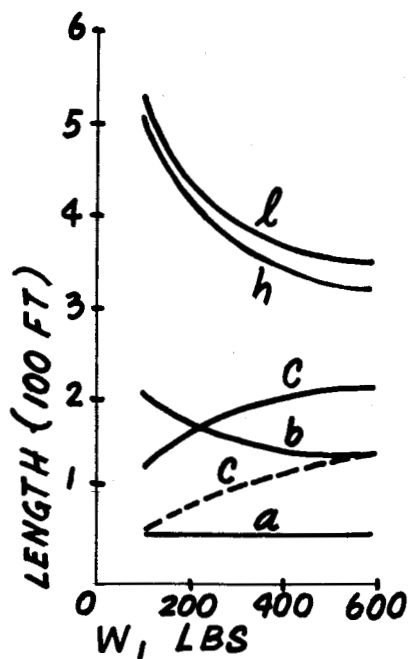
# ASYMMETRICAL CONFIGURATION STUDY



LENS, RIM, TORUS DATA

	WITHOUT FILM	WITH FILM
WEIGHT LBS	300	770
MOM-INERTIA $I_{x'x'}$ * LB FT <sup>2</sup>	$2.0 \times 10^6$	$5.1 \times 10^6$
POLAR MOM INERTIA LB FT <sup>2</sup>	$3.7 \times 10^6$	$9.2 \times 10^6$

\* ABOUT AXIS NORMAL TO POLAR  
AXIS THROUGH THE CENTER  
OF THE LENS



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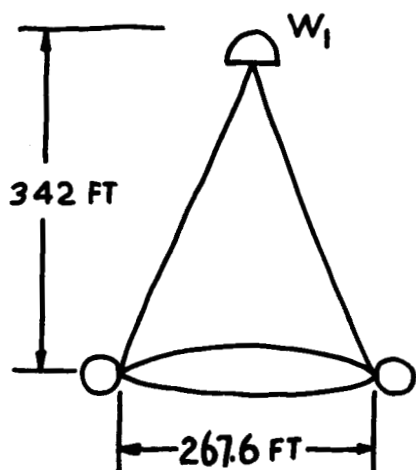
# PRELIMINARY LOADS

## SOURCES:

1. ORBITAL GER, 11277 & 11716
2. TORQUE COIL GER 11704
3. DAMPER GER 11816 APP U, V
4. SAIL GER 11816
5. PHOTOLYSIS OF FILM GER 11816, APP P

## APPLICATION

$W_1 = 400 \text{ LB}$



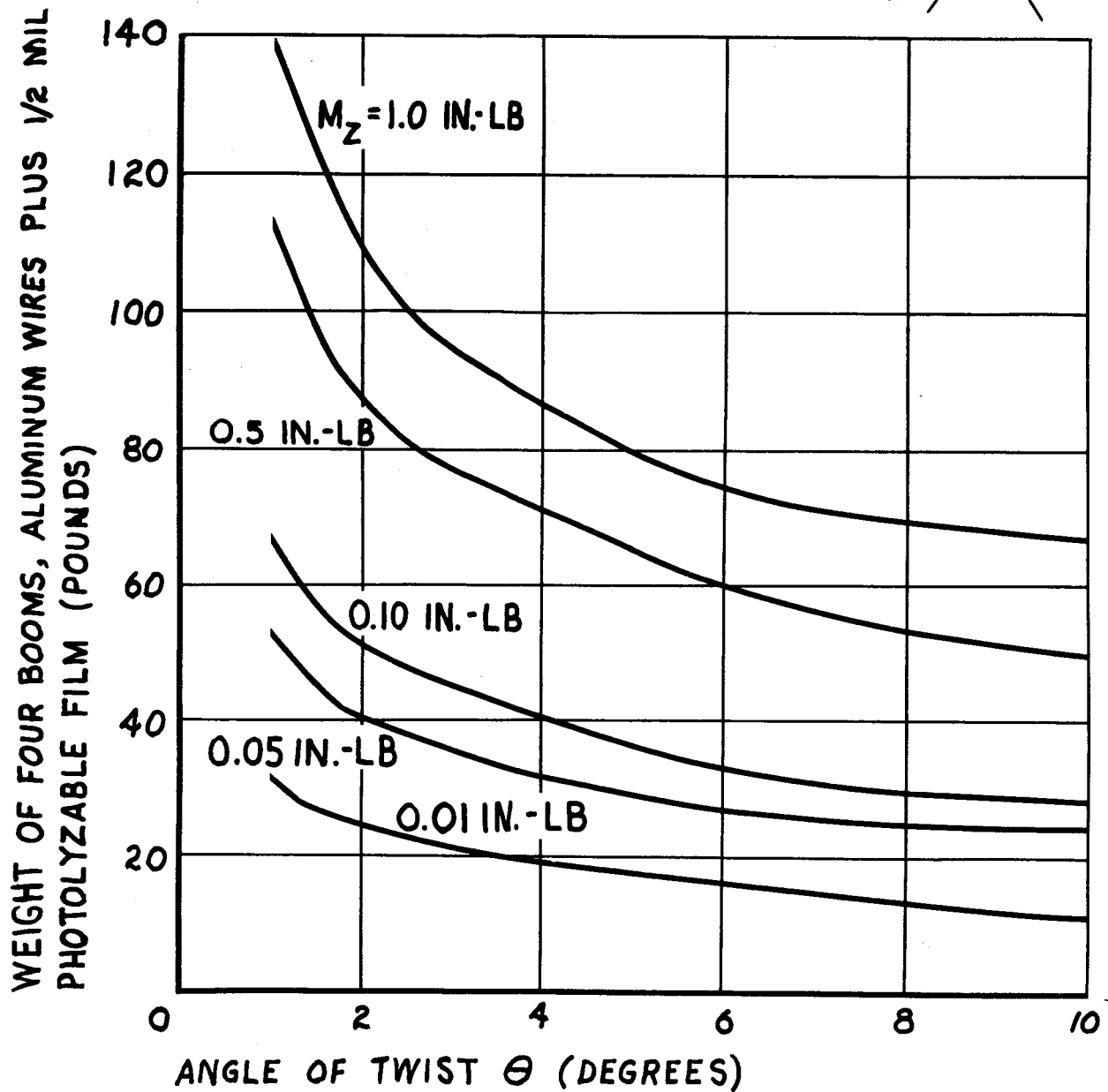
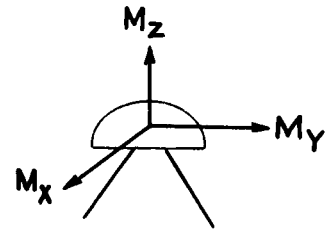
WEIGHT OF TETRAPOD  
= 12.5 LB

LOAD SOURCE	CONDITION	BOOM NO. 1	
		AXIAL $\times 10^3$	TRANSVERSE $\times 10^3$
COIL	I	+0.244	—
	II	—	—
	III	—	—
	IV	—	-0.472  y
	V	+0.043	+0.507  x
	VI	—	-0.185  y
	VII	+0.043	—
	VIII	—	-0.472  x
	IX	+0.000184	—
SAIL	SOLAR PRESSURE HITS SATELLITE NORMAL TO THE SAIL	$\pm 0.722$	—
GRAVITY GRADIENT	$\beta = 69^\circ 45'$ SAIL IN THE ORBITAL PLANE	$\pm 0.310$	VERY SMALL
	$\beta = 69^\circ 45'$ SAIL NORMAL TO THE ORBITAL PLANE	0	»

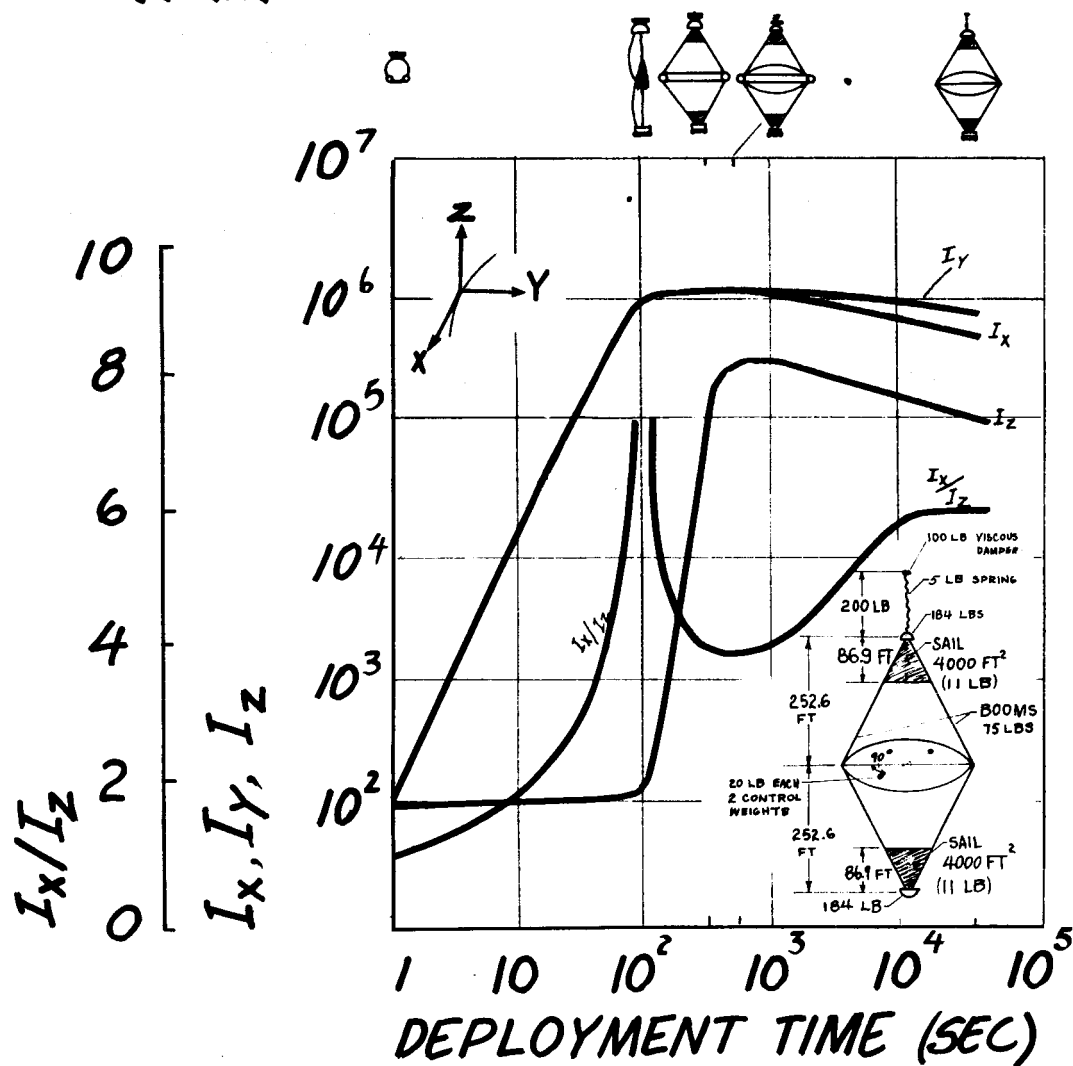
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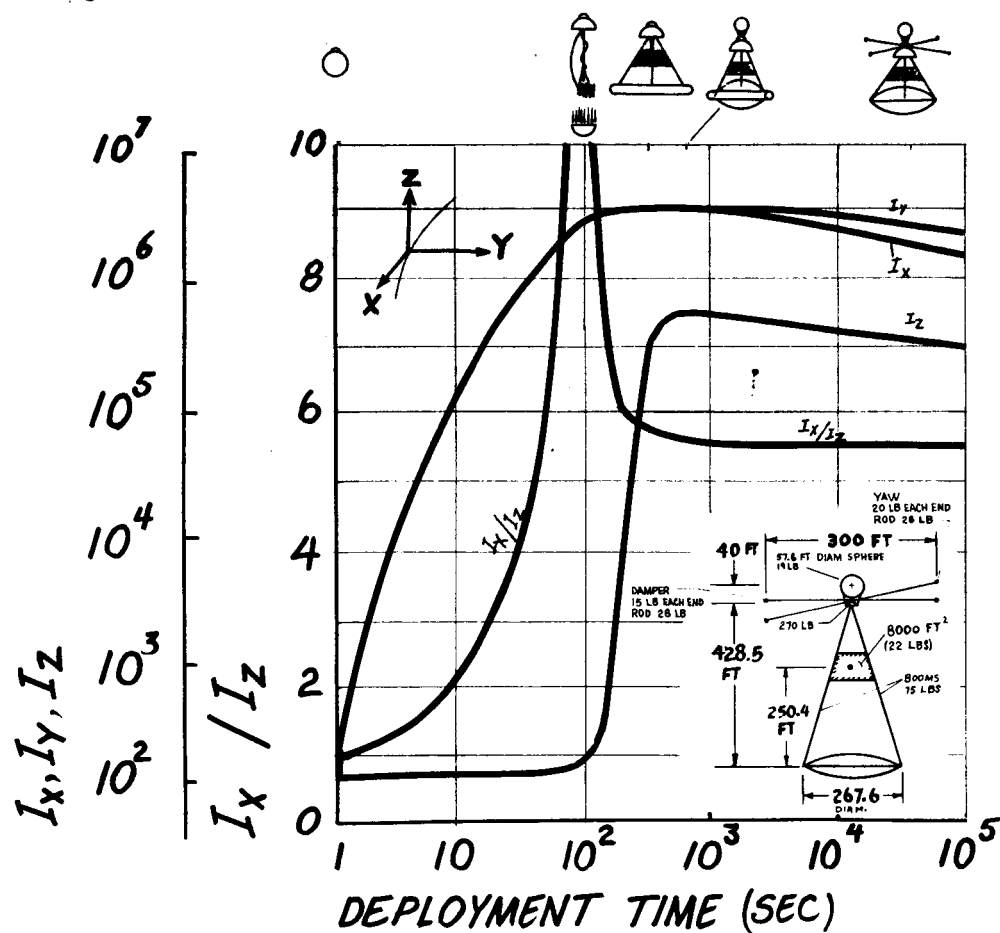
# POINT TORQUER

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# SYMMETRICAL SATELLITE INERTIA PARAMETERS DURING DEPLOYMENT



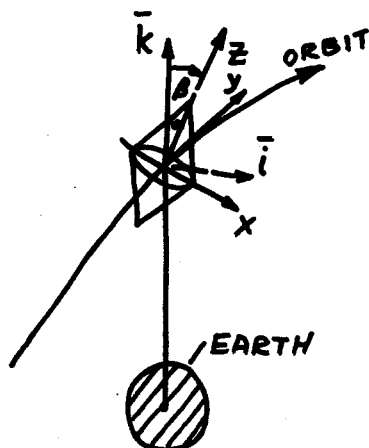
# ASYMMETRIC SATELLITE INERTIA PARAMETERS DURING DEPLOYMENT



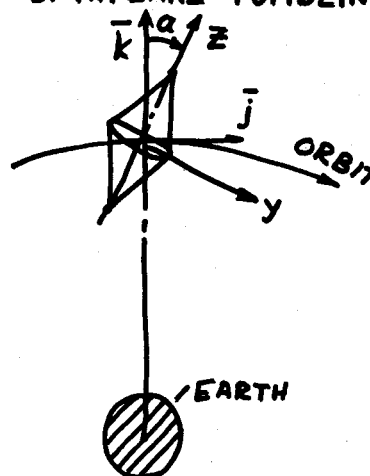
# TUMBLING LOADS

## CONDITIONS:

### a. OUT OF PLANE TUMBLING

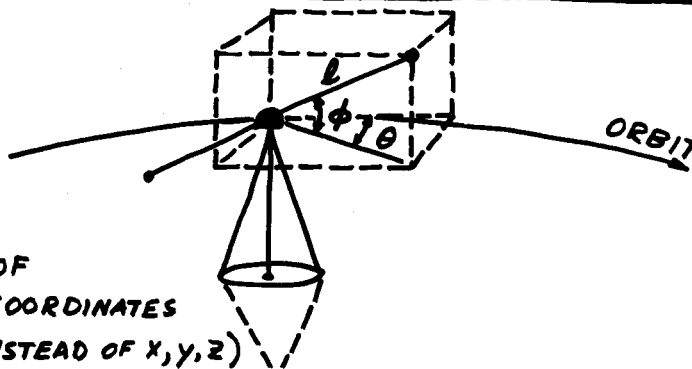


### b. INPLANE TUMBLING



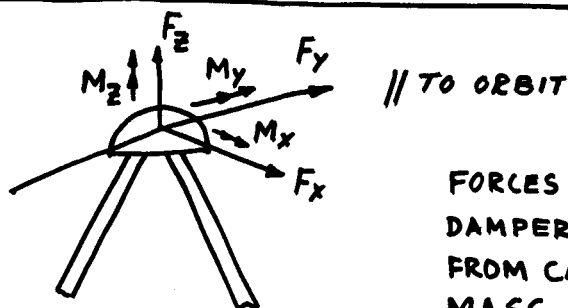
FORCES:  $F(\beta, \text{or } \alpha), \omega_0, \omega, \frac{I_{xx}}{I_{zz}}, x, y, z$

### AMES DAMPER



FORCES:  
FUNCTIONS OF  
SPHERICAL COORDINATES  
 $\theta, \ell, \phi$  (INSTEAD OF  $x, y, z$ )

### APEX



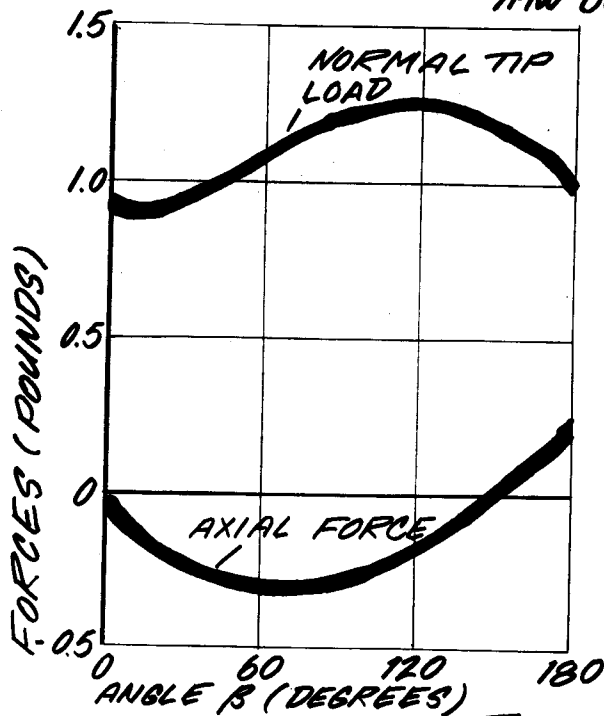
// TO ORBIT

FORCES & MOMENTS FROM  
DAMPER & YAW RODS AND  
FROM CANISTER CONCENTRATED  
MASS

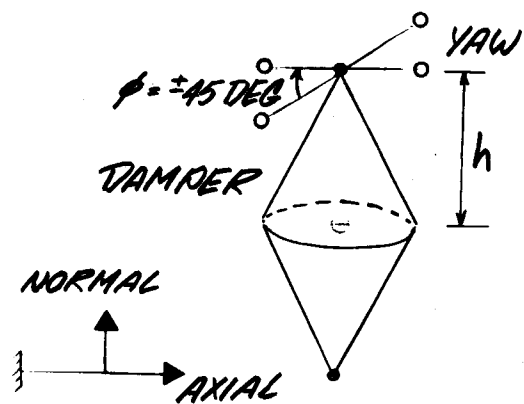
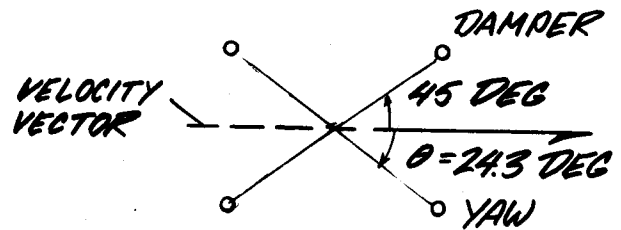
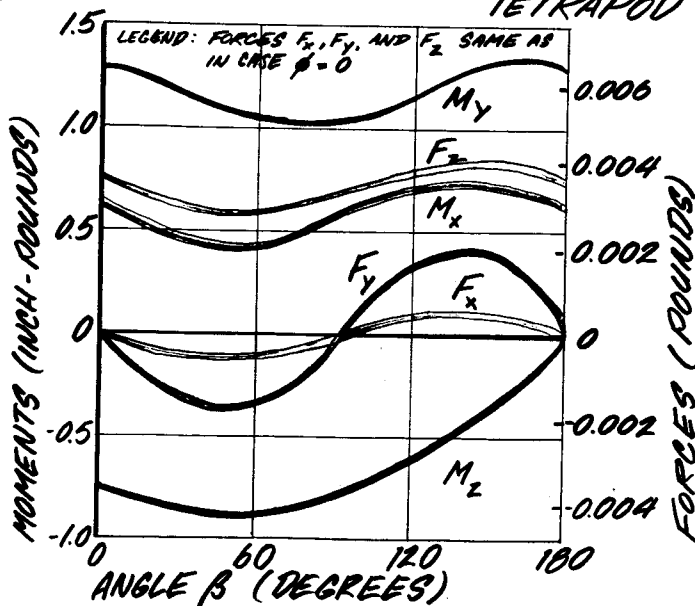
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# TUMBLING APPLICATION

YAW BOOM



TETRAPOD



$$\omega_{ROLL} = 4 \omega_0$$

$$\beta \approx 80 \text{ DEG}$$

$$\text{TUBE DIA.} = 1 \frac{1}{8} \text{ IN.}$$

$$\delta_{LOAD} = 35.1 \text{ IN.}$$

$$\delta_{TEMP} \approx 40 \text{ IN.}$$

$$\delta_{TOTAL} \approx 75 \text{ IN.}$$

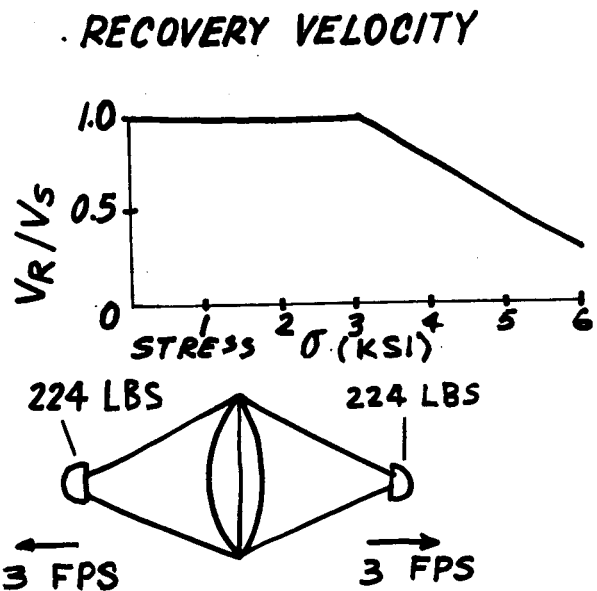
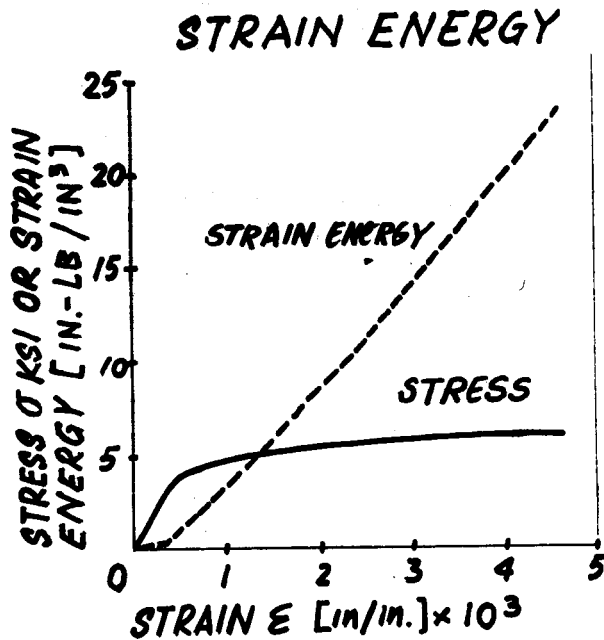
$$\omega_{ROLL} = 4 \omega_0$$

$$\beta \approx 70 \text{ DEG}$$

$$\text{WEIGHT OF 4 BOOMS} = 75 \text{ LB}$$

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# SEPARATION VELOCITY



ASYMMETRICAL

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m V_s^2 = 376 \text{ in. lbs}$$

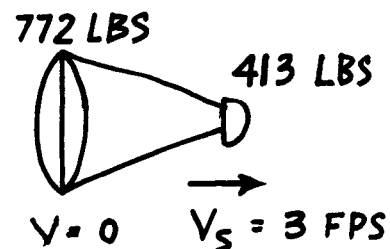
WIRE VOL 26.4 Cu IN.

BOOMS EFFECTIVE	STRAIN ENERGY DENSITY	MAX STRESS	$V_R/V_S$	RETURN VELOCITY (FPS)
1	14.23	5,500	0.38	1.14
3	4.75	5,000	0.52	1.56

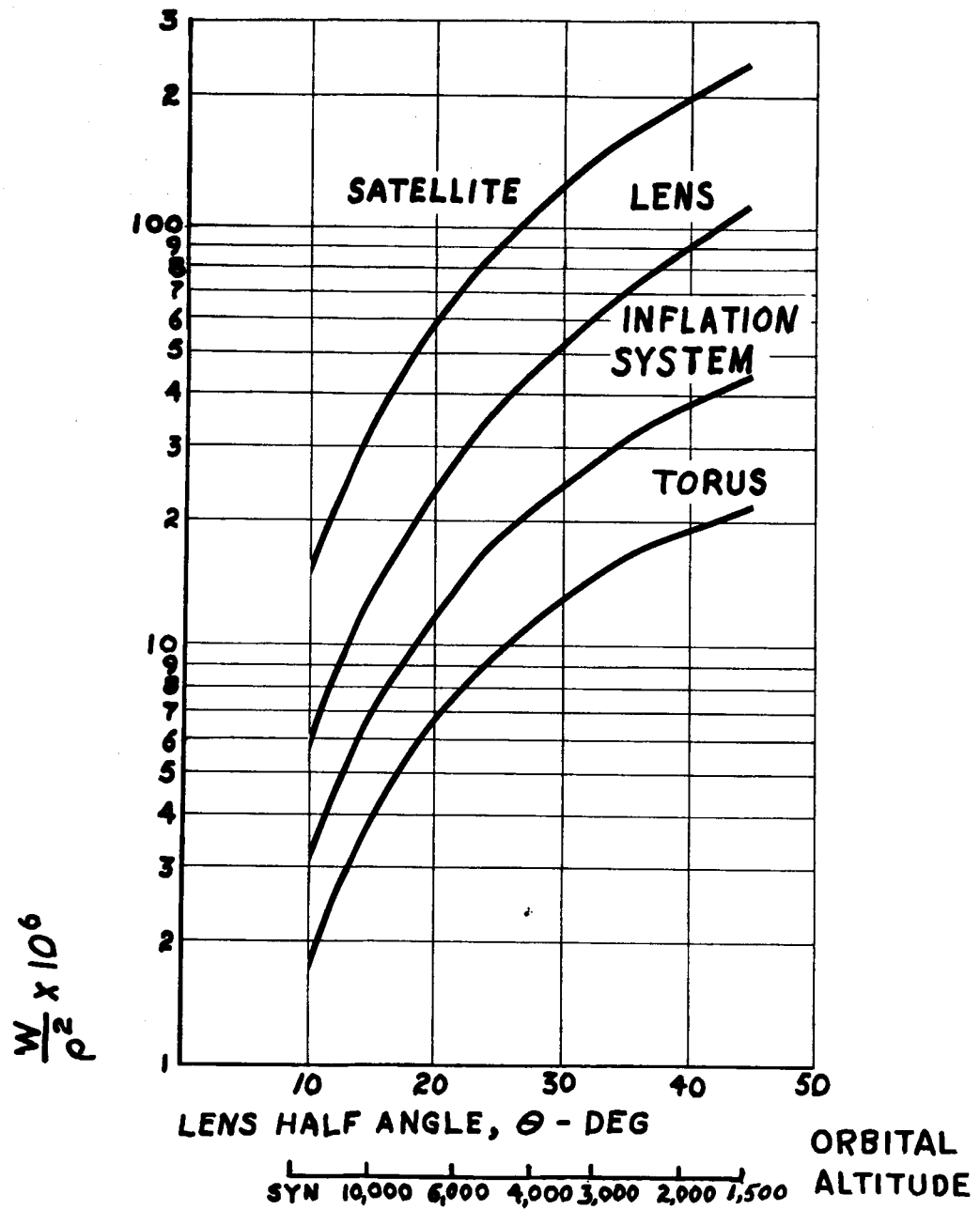
ASYMMETRICAL

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2} V_s^2 \frac{m_c m_L}{m_c + m_L}$$

$$= 440 \text{ IN. LBS}$$



# WEIGHT TRADE-OFF

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# WEIGHT - SAVING STUDY

ITEM	PARAMETER	$G^2 S^2$ VALUE	PROJECTED VALUE	POTENTIAL WEIGHT SAVING
LENS MATERIAL	$w$	$29.7 \times 10^{-6}$	$12.97 \times 10^{-6} \text{ LB/IN}^2$	321 LB
LENS MATERIAL	$N$	.3792 LB/IN	.0471 LB/IN	294 LB
TORUS MATERIAL	$F_T/\sigma_T$	$.263 \times 10^6 \text{ IN}$	SAME	NONE
BOTTLE MATERIAL	$F_B/\sigma_B$	$10^6 \text{ IN}$	$1.8 \times 10^6 \text{ IN}$	93 LB
INFLATION GAS	$m$	4	SAME	NONE
GEOMETRY	$r/R$	.02927	SAME	NONE
F.S. TORUS PRESSURE	$a_1$	1.25	1.10	37 LB
F.S. TORUS STRENGTH	$a_2$	1.25	SAME	NONE
INFLATION SYSTEM	$a_3$	1.12	SAME	NONE
F. S. BOTTLE	$a_4$	3.00	1.50	103 LB
GAS LEAK & RESERVE	$a_5$	3.04	2.00	77 LB



# *SOLAR SAILING AND STABILIZATION REQUIREMENTS*

## *SOLAR SAILING*

<i>MOBILITY</i>	<i>100 DEG/MO.</i>
<i>MODES</i>	<i>BUILDUP/DECAY/STANDBY</i>
<i>YAW CONTROL</i>	<i>CONTINUOUS OR DISCRETE</i>
<i>TIME CONST.</i>	<i>25 ORBITS</i>
<i>TOLERANCE</i>	<i>10 DEG/30 DEG</i>

## *STABILIZATION*

### *ROLL AND PITCH*

<i>TIME CONST.</i>	<i>8 ORBITS</i>
<i>TOLERANCE</i>	<i>3 DEG</i>

*ECCENTRICITY BUILDUP 5 PERCENT MAX*

# *INERTIA RATIO CONSIDERATIONS*

PRINCIPAL TRADE

RESTORING TORQUES

VS

WEIGHT AND SIZE

VS

PERTURBING FREQUENCIES

PERTURBING FREQUENCIES

SOLAR PRESSURE

0,  $1\omega_0$ ,  $2\omega_0$  ETC

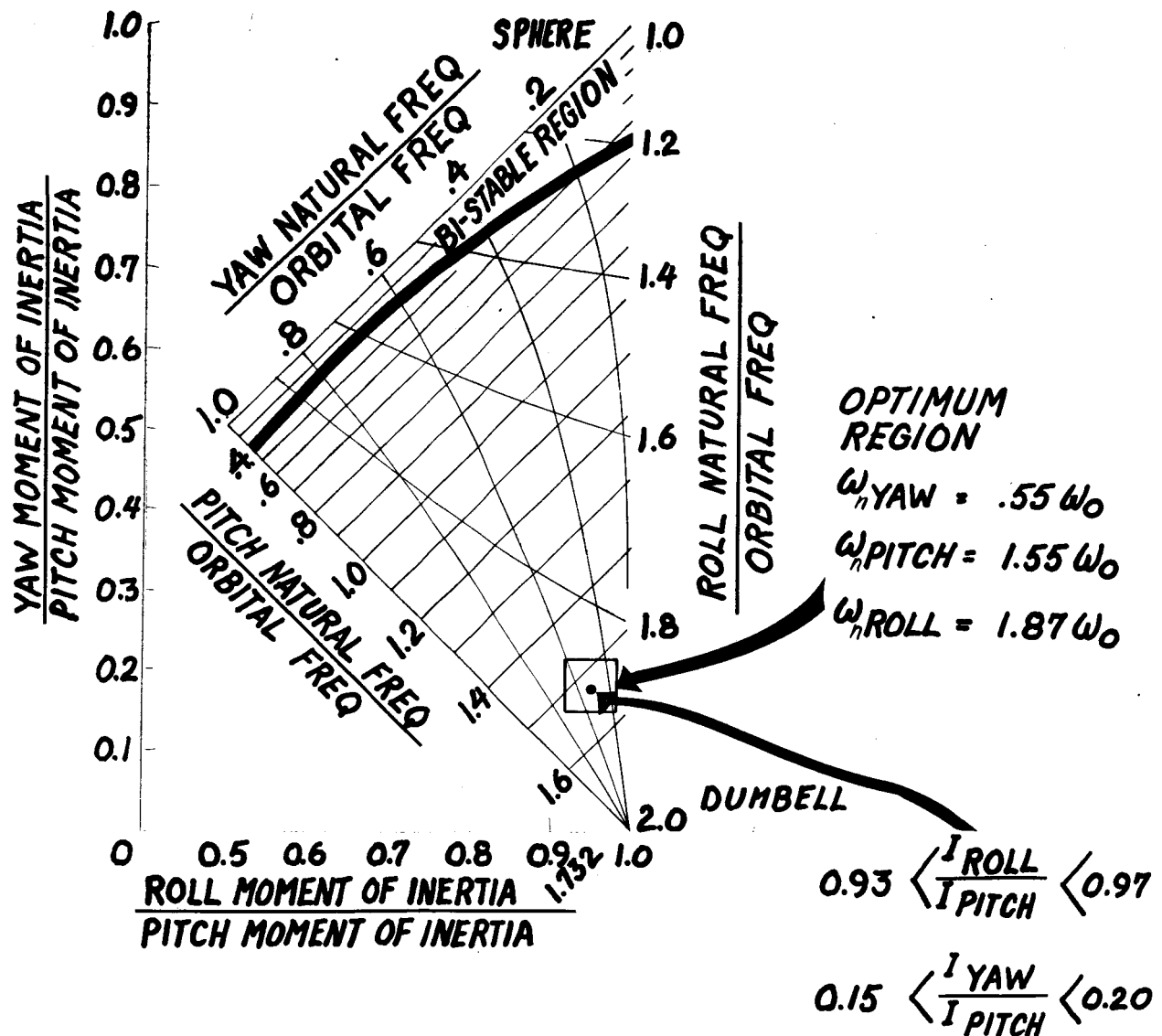
ORBITAL ECCENTRICITY

$1\omega_0$




MAGNETIC FIELD

$1\omega_0$ ,  $2\omega_0$ ,  $3\omega_0$  .

# INERTIA RATIO NATURAL FREQUENCY MAP

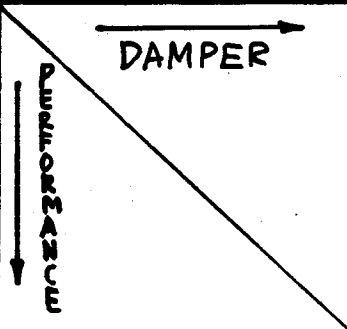


# INITIAL PITCH TUMBLING IMPULSES, LB-FT-SEC

<div> <div>CONFIGURATION</div> <div>PERTURBING SOURCE</div> </div>	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3
	 $I_x = 960,000$ $I_y = 1,000,000$ $I_z = 122,000$ TUMBLING IMPULSE = 861 LB-FT-SEC	 $I_x = 960,000$ $I_y = 1,000,000$ $I_z = 122,000$ TUMBLING IMPULSE = 861 LB-FT-SEC	 $I_x = 1,920,000$ $I_y = 2,000,000$ $I_z = 122,000$ TUMBLING IMPULSE = 1928 LB-FT-SEC
INITIAL PITCH ERROR RATE = $1\omega_0$	620	620	1240
INITIAL PITCH ERROR = $30^\circ$	430	430	960
YO-YO DESPIN UNCERTAINTY	66	66	66
INFLATION GAS ESCAPE	216 / 1080	288 / 1400	432 / 2160
SOLAR PRESSURE DURING PHOTOLYZATION	15	1100	1500
PHOTOLYZATION PARTICLE EJECTION	NEGLIGIBLE	NEGLIGIBLE	NEGLIGIBLE
ORBITAL ECCENTRICITY $e = .02$	30	30	20
ALGEBRAIC SUM OF IMPULSES	2241	3686	5946
MAXIMUM TUMBLING RATE RAD/SEC	$3.55\omega_0$	$5.9\omega_0$	$4.7\omega_0$
RSS OF IMPULSES	1320	1960	3060
PROBABLE TUMBLING RATE RAD/SEC	$2.15\omega_0$	$3.16\omega_0$	$2.47\omega_0$



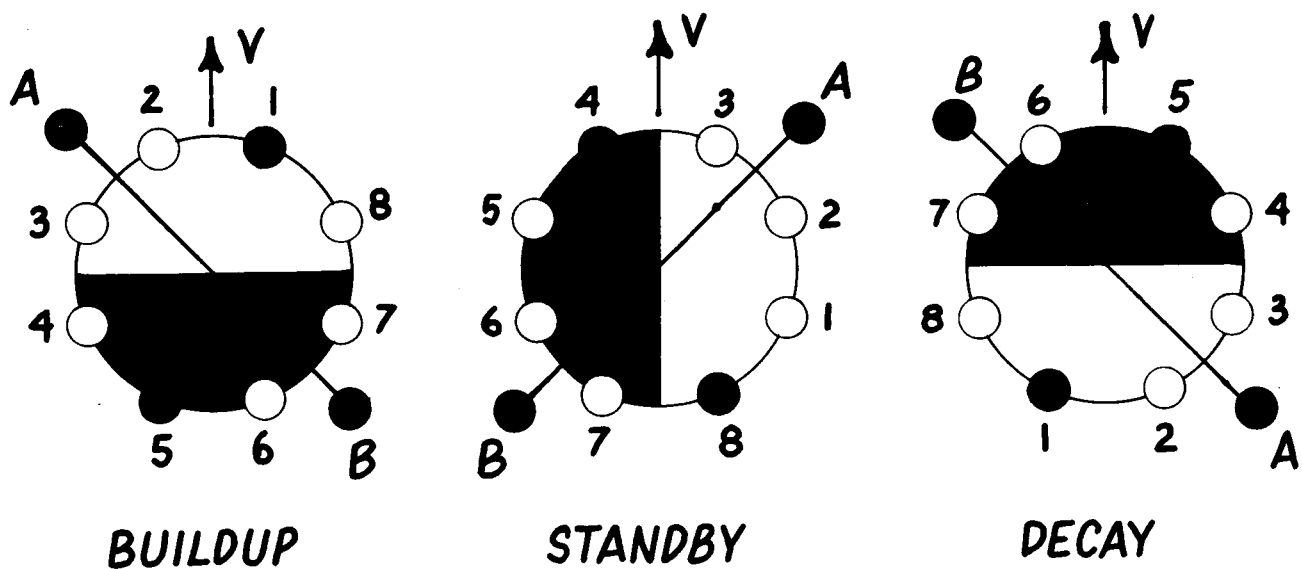
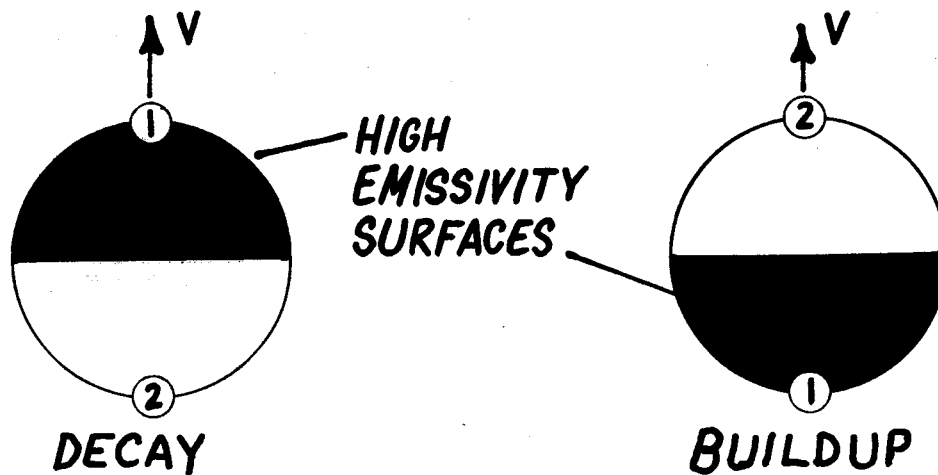
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	YAW		8°	15°	30°
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\* INCLUDES 50 LB OF WEIGHT TO ESTABLISH YAW STIFFNESS

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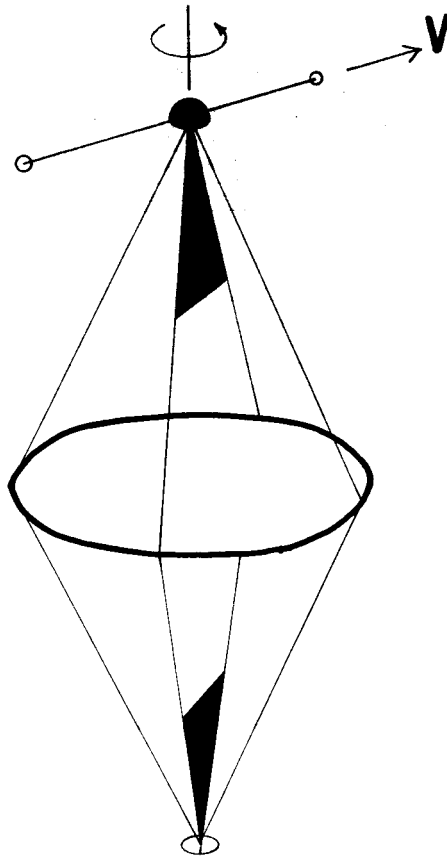
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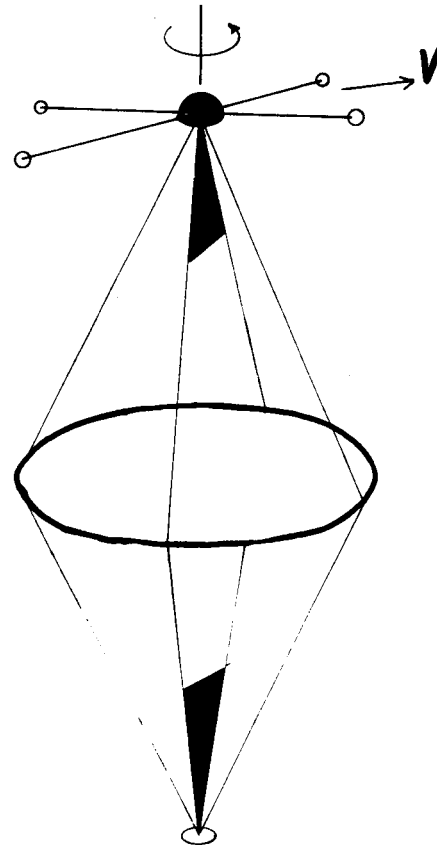
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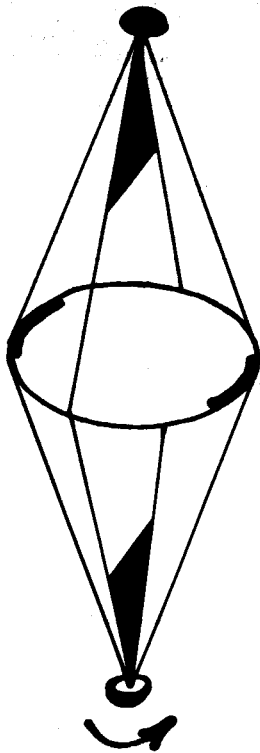
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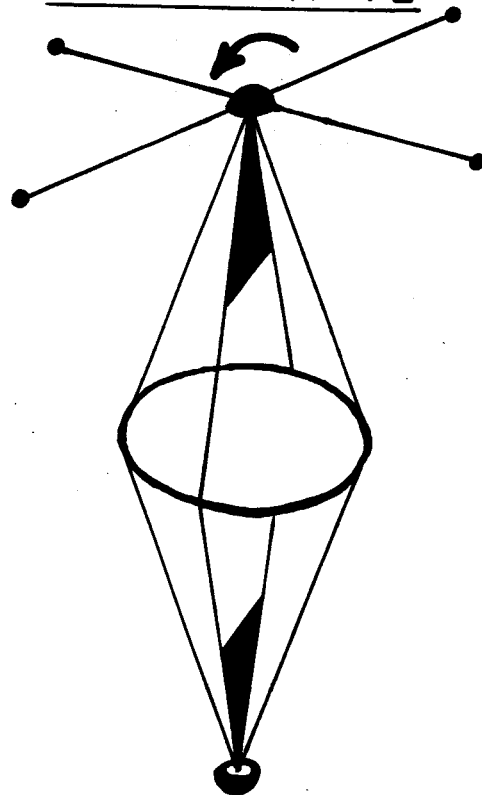
# RECOMMENDED CONFIGURATIONS

## LOW ALTITUDE



**DAMPER - HYSTERESIS**  
**YAW CONTROL - FLYWHEEL**

## HIGH ALTITUDE



**DAMPER - AMES**  
**YAW CONTROL - BOOM DRIVE**



# ***CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS***

## **CONCLUSIONS**

**GRAVITY GRADIENT STABILIZED LENTICULAR  
SATELLITE IS FEASIBLE**

**SOLAR SAILING OF LENTICULAR  
SATELLITE IS FEASIBLE**

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**CONDUCT FURTHER SYSTEM STUDIES (NASA,  
IN-HOUSE, INDUSTRY) TREATING AREAS SUCH AS**

**COST EFFECTIVENESS**

**MULTIPLE ACCESS AND TERMINAL SHARING**

**ADVANCED SATELLITES**

**OPERATIONAL MODES**

**GROUND ENVIRONMENT**

**DEFINE FLIGHT TEST PROGRAM**

**CONTINUE R AND D**

**R-F PERFORMANCE**

**MATERIALS, STRUCTURES, TOLERANCES**

**STABILIZATION AND CONTROL**

**STATION KEEPING**

**GROUND MODELS AND TESTS**

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## STUDY OF LENTICULAR SATELLITE WEIGHT

INTRODUCTION

A preliminary design for a gravity gradient stabilized lenticular satellite ( $G^2S^2$ ) was presented in reference 1. This was designed for a 2000 NM circular orbit and had a lens radius of curvature of 200 feet and an included angle of  $84^\circ$ .

In the present study it has been established that a design ( $G^2S^4$ ) incorporating solar sailing can be achieved for a modest increase in weight. In making this study it was assumed that the lens, rim, torus, and inflation system of the  $G^2S^2$  design would also be satisfactory for the present study. This is a satisfactory approach to study the feasibility of adding solar sailing to the lenticular satellite. Having established feasibility and a preliminary design for a particular case, it is now advisable to study the effect of the various design parameters on the satellite launch weight.

The objectives of this study are:

1. To present satellite weight in a manner suitable for a system study.
2. To evaluate areas of potential weight reduction.

Derivation of Weight Equations

The major portion of the launch weight of the satellite,  $W_S$ , consists of three items: the lens,  $W_L$ ; the torus,  $W_T$ ; and the inflation system,  $W_I$ . The lens performs the primary function of the satellite, reflects microwave energy, and so its weight can be expressed in terms of the principal microwave parameters  $\rho$  and  $\theta$ , the radius of curvature and half angle respectively. Furthermore, the torus and inflation system are only erection aids required to rigidize the lens and their weights must be functionally related to the lens weight. For the above reasons it is convenient to identify the sum of the weights of these three items as:

Eq. 1 
$$W_P = W_L + W_T + W_I$$

From the weight statement for the full scale lenticular satellite appearing on page 23 of Reference 1

$$W_P = 552 + 117 + 233 = 902 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$W_S = 1250$$

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For this particular case  $W_p$  accounts for 72% of the satellite weight. The remaining 28% is in items such as rim, damper system, canisters, etc., which will obey different sealing laws than  $W_p$ . It appears reasonable to assume that the weights of these remaining items will increase or decrease if  $W_p$  increases or decreases and it is suggested for a first approximation that

$$\text{Eq. 2} \quad W_S = b_1 W_p$$

where for this particular case

$$b_1 = \frac{1250}{902} = 1.385$$

Present studies concerned with incorporating solar sailing on the lenticular satellite are not complete but indicate that the weight increase will be modest and that  $W_p$  will still account for the major portion of the total launch weight. So for the advanced configuration it is suggested that

$$\text{Eq. 3} \quad W_S = b_2 W_p$$

where  $b_2$  is to be determined at the conclusion of the current program.

Attention can now be focused on the determination of  $W_p$ . The geometry used is shown in Figure 1. The lens weight will be considered first. The total surface area is

$$\text{Eq. 4} \quad A_L = L \pi \rho^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

and multiplying by the unit weight of the lens material gives the total weight.

$$\text{Eq. 5} \quad W_L = L \pi \rho^2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$

The torus area and weight may be written

$$\text{Eq. 6} \quad A_T = L \pi^2 r (R + r)$$

$$\text{Eq. 7} \quad W_T = L \pi \gamma_T r t (R + r)$$

For this study it is necessary to rewrite Equation 7 in terms of the basic parameters of the system. It should be noted that the torus must satisfy two criteria - wrinkling and strength, note page 106 of reference 1.

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The torus loading,  $q$ , is radial and depends upon the strength level,  $N$ , required to rigidize the lens and is given by:

$$\text{Eq. 8} \quad q = 2N \cos \theta$$

The pressure required to satisfy the wrinkling criteria is given by the condition

$$a_1 q R = p_T \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Eq. 9} \quad p_T = \frac{2a_1 N R \cos \theta}{\pi r^2}$$

where  $a_1$  is a factor of safety on the torus pressure.

The strength criteria is

$$\text{Eq. 10} \quad \frac{p_T r}{t} (2 + r/R) = \frac{F_T}{a_2}$$

where  $a_2$  is a factor of safety on the strength of the torus.

Solving equations 9 and 10 for  $rt$  yields

$$\text{Eq. 11} \quad rt = \frac{a_1 a_2 N_0 (2 + r/R) \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\pi F_T}$$

and substituting the above equation into Equation 7 yields an expression for the torus weight in terms of the desired parameters.

$$\text{Eq. 12} \quad W_T = 4\pi a_1 a_2 N_0^2 \left( \frac{\gamma_T}{F_T} \right) (1 + r/R) (2 + r/R) \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta$$

The inflation system weight,  $W_I$ , consists of the sum of the gas, bottle, and hardware weight. From page 23 of reference 1 it is apparent that the hardware weight is small compared to the gas and bottle weight and so the inflation system weight may be written

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$$\text{Eq. 13} \quad W_I = a_3(W_G + W_B)$$

where  $a_3$  accounts for the hardware weight.

The gas weight is given by the standard equation

$$\text{Eq. 14} \quad W_G = \frac{mpV}{1545T \times 12} = \frac{mpV}{18,550T}$$

where the factor 12 is introduced to keep the length units in inches, and the weight of the bottle is given by

$$\text{Eq. 15} \quad W_B = \frac{3a_4}{2} \left( \frac{\gamma_B}{F_B} \right) pV$$

where  $a_4$  is a factor of safety on strength of the bottle.

Substituting Equations 14 and 15 into Equation 13 gives for the total weight of the inflation system:

$$\text{Eq. 16} \quad W_I = a_3 \left( \frac{m}{18,550 T} + \frac{3a_4}{2} \frac{\gamma_B}{F_B} \right) pV$$

The quantity  $pV$  must still be determined. Both the lens and torus contribute to this quantity and it may be written

$$\text{Eq. 17} \quad pV = p_T V_T + p_L V_L$$

The pressure in the torus is given by Equation 9 and the lens pressure is

$$\text{Eq. 18} \quad p_L = \frac{2 N}{\rho}$$

The two volumes are given by

$$\text{Eq. 19} \quad V_T = 2\pi^2 r^2 \rho (1 + r/R) \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Eq. 20} \quad V_L = \frac{2}{3}\pi \rho^3 (1 - \cos \theta)^2 (2 + \cos \theta)$$

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Substituting the above expressions into Equation 17 yields

$$\text{Eq. 21} \quad pV = 4\pi a_5 N_0^2 \left[ a_1 \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{3} (1 - \cos \theta)^2 (2 + \cos \theta) \right]$$

where  $a_5$  is a factor to account for gas leakage and reserve.

Substituting the above expression into Equation 16 gives the inflation system weight in terms of the desired parameters.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. 22} \quad W_I &= 4\pi a_3 a_5 N_0^2 \left( \frac{m}{18,500 T} + \frac{3a_4}{2} \frac{\gamma'_B}{F_B} \right) \\ &\quad \times \left[ a_1 \left(1 + \frac{r}{R}\right) \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{3} (1 - \cos \theta)^2 (2 + \cos \theta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

The satellite weights have been derived in terms of the principal system parameters. The microwave parameters are  $\rho$  and  $\theta$ . The material parameters are  $w$ ,  $N$ ,  $\gamma'_T/F_T$ ,  $\gamma'_B/F_B$ , and  $m$ .

The reliability parameters are  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_4$ , and  $a_5$ .

The equations required to calculate the weights are 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, and 22.

#### Check of Weight Equations

Before examining the weight equations in detail it is advisable to check them against the weights in reference 1. Only equations 5, 12, and 22 need be checked. All of the parameters for the lenticular satellite are listed in Table I along with the page in reference 1 from which they were obtained. Substituting these values in the appropriate equations gives

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. 23} \quad W_L &= 373.2 \times 10^{-6} \rho^2 (1 - \cos \theta) \\ &= 552.15 \text{ lbs.} \quad (552 \text{ Ref. 1 Value}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. 24} \quad W_T &= 59.1 \times 10^{-6} \rho^2 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \\ &= 113.29 \text{ lbs} \quad (116.6 \text{ Ref. 1 value}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Eq. 25} \quad W_I &= 16.23 \times 10^{-6} \rho^2 (.4069 + 4.50) \quad 1.2866 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{3} (1 - \cos \theta)^2 (2 + \cos \theta) \\
 &= 79.64 \times 10^{-6} \rho^2 \quad 1.2866 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + \frac{1}{3} (1 - \cos \theta)^2 + \cos \theta \\
 &= 224.02 \text{ lbs.} \quad (233 \text{ Ref. 1 value})
 \end{aligned}$$

The lens weight checks exactly and the torus and inflation system weights are about 3% low. This discrepancy is caused by the fact that in reference 1 the torus was conservatively assumed to be loaded at a radius of  $R + r$  instead of at a radius of  $R$ . Therefore the loads and the weight are high by a factor of  $1 + r/R$  or 1.02927. This same factor also applies to the inflation system weight. It is concluded that the weight equations are correct.

#### Discussion of Microwave Parameters on Weight

There are many factors, such as; ground stations, orbits, etc., that must be considered in determining the optimum communication system. It is not the intent of this memorandum to study the effect of these factors on the satellite weight but rather to present the weight in terms of the microwave parameters that are defined by these factors. These microwave parameters are lens radius of curvature,  $\rho$ , and included angle,  $2\theta$ .

The equations developed above are in form suitable to determine the effect of the principal microwave parameters ( $\rho$  and  $\theta$ ) on the satellite weight. From Equations 1 and 2 the lenticular satellite weight is

$$\text{Eq. 26} \quad W_S = 1.385 (W_L + W_T + W_I)$$

where  $W_L$ ,  $W_T$  and  $W_I$  are given by Equations 23, 24, and 25 respectively.

Inspection of these equations shows that the launch weights of the lens, torus, and inflation system are each proportional to the square of the lens radius. It follows from Equation 26 that the satellite weight is also proportional to the square of the lens radius. The general form of the weight equation is then

$$\text{Eq. 27} \quad W/\rho^2 = f(\theta).$$

The values of  $f(\theta)$  have been calculated for 5 degree increments of  $\theta$  covering a range from  $10^\circ$  to  $45^\circ$ . In addition  $42^\circ$  has been included because this is the angle used for the lenticular satellite. The values are shown in Table II for the lens, torus, inflation system, and satellite, and are plotted in Figure 2.

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From Figure 2 it is apparent that the weight of the satellite depends strongly upon the angle  $\theta$ . Comparing  $10^\circ$  to  $42^\circ$  for example

$$\frac{W_{10}}{W_{42}} = \frac{14.53}{213.87} = .068$$

Or a satellite with a  $20^\circ$  included angle would weigh 6.8% of one with an  $84^\circ$  included angle if the radius of curvature of the lens is the same.

The same curve is also useful for making a stabilization system trade-off study. The weight penalty for the satellite can be determined as a function of the increase in angle ( $\Delta\theta$ ) and compared to the stabilization system weight required to limit the oscillations of the satellite to this value to arrive at the optimum arrangement. In this connection it is pertinent to note that the percent weight increase per degree decreases with the angle  $\theta$ . From Figure 2 it is found that for

a.  $\theta = 10^\circ$  :  $\Delta w = 21$  percent per degree

b.  $\theta = 40^\circ$  :  $\Delta w = 4.2$  percent per degree

Another consideration of interest is the distribution of the weight between the lens, torus, and inflation system. This distribution can be readily obtained from Table II. The results are presented in Figure 3 as plots of percent of satellite weight against  $\theta$ . The percentage of lens weight increases with  $\theta$  and both the torus and inflation system percentages decrease.

### Evaluation of Design Parameters

An examination of the weight equations derived previously reveals that in addition to the microwave parameters  $\rho$  and  $\theta$  there are many other parameters that affect the launch weight of the satellite. These other parameters are designated design parameters, herein. Each of these design parameters will now be examined and areas of potential weight reduction discussed.

#### a. Lens Material

The lens weight is proportional to  $w$  (Eq. 5) and the torus and inflation system weights are proportional to  $N$  (Eqs. 12 and 22). From this observation it is apparent that of all the design parameters the lens material properties has the greatest influence on the satellite weight. For this reason the lens material properties deserve special attention.



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The parameters  $w$  and  $N$  depend upon the wire and film properties and dimensions. They are given by

$$\text{Eq. 27} \quad w = \frac{\pi d^2}{2S} \gamma_w + t \gamma_f$$

$$\text{Eq. 28} \quad N = \frac{\pi d^2}{4S} F_y$$

For the  $G^2S^2$  design the lens material consisted of one mil copper wire at a spacing of 1/21 inches with a yield stress of 23,000 psi in combination with 1/2 mil of photolyzable film. The values for this material are

$$\begin{aligned} w &= \frac{\pi(.001)^2}{2} \times .21 \times .324 + .0005 \times .038 \\ &= (10.7 + 19) \times 10^{-6} \\ &= 29.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ lb/in}^2 \\ N &= \frac{\pi(.001)^2}{4} \times .21 \times 23,000 \\ &= .3793 \text{ lb/in.} \end{aligned}$$

It is interesting to note that the film weight is  $19 \times 100/29.7$  or 64.1% of the lens weight and accounts for 354 lbs of the launch weight. The density of the film material cannot be changed but the possibility of decreasing the film thickness should be investigated.

The wire material and dimensions were dictated primarily by weaving limitations. Further effort may be warranted to increase  $S$  and to decrease  $F_y$  of the copper cloth or even better to develop technique for weaving with small diameter aluminum wire. Another approach is to explore the possibility of using filament wound material in which small diameter aluminum wire is possible.

It may be optimistic but perhaps possible to develop a lens material consisting of 1 mil aluminum wire at 1/10 inch spacing with a yield strength of 6,000 psi in combination with .3 mil photolyzable film. If this could be done then the lens material parameters would be

$$\begin{aligned} w^* &= \frac{\pi(.001)^2}{4} \times .1 + .0003 \times .038 \\ &= (1.57 + 11.40) \times 10^{-6} \\ &= 12.97 \times 10^{-6} \text{ lbs/in}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$N^* = \frac{\pi(.001)^2}{4 \times .1} 6,000 = .0471 \text{ lbs/in}$$

With the above properties the lens weight would reduce from 552 lbs to  $12.97 \times 552/29.7$  or 231 lbs and the torus plus inflation system weight from 337 lbs to  $.0471 \times 337/.3793$  or 42 lbs. The satellite weight would then be only  $273 \times 100/889$  or 30.9% of the  $G^2S^2$  weight.

## b. Torus Material

The torus weight is proportional to  $\gamma_T/F_T$  (Eq. 12) and does not affect the lens or inflation system weights. At this time it does not appear feasible to decrease  $\gamma_T$  or increase  $F_T$  in an effort to improve this ratio. Furthermore since the torus weight is the smallest of the three that make up  $W_p$ , improvements in torus material will have a correspondingly small effect on the total weight.

## c. Bottle Material

The inflation system weight is proportional to the sum of the gas and bottle weights and the bottle weight is proportional to  $\gamma_B/F_B$  (Eq. 22). Titanium was used for the bottle and has a value of  $F_B/\gamma_B$  of  $10^6$  in. Literature from manufacturers indicate that values of  $1.8 \times 10^6$  may be attainable with fiberglass bottles. Using  $\gamma_B^*/F_B^* = .555 \times 10^{-6}$  and Equation 25, the new weight would be only

$$\frac{(4.50/1.8 + .41) \times 100}{4.50 + .41} = 59.2\%$$

of the  $G^2S^2$  inflation system weight or a reduction in weight of  $224 \times .418 = 93$  lbs.

## d. Inflation Gas

The weight of the inflation gas is proportional to the molecular weight,  $m$ . For helium,  $m = 4$ , and the only gas with a lower molecular weight is hydrogen with  $m = 2$ . This would reduce the gas weight in half but since the gas weight is small the weight savings possible does not appear to compensate for the increase in danger associated with hydrogen.

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This factor affects both the torus weight (Eq. 12) and the inflation system weight (Eq. 22). A value of .02927 was found satisfactory for  $G^2S^2$  and perhaps a smaller value could be justified. However, the torus weight is proportional to  $(1 + 3r/R)$  and the inflation system proportional to something less than  $(1 + r/R)$  and so at most a 10% and 3% reduction for the two items is possible. This is not sufficient to warrant a change in  $r/R$ .

f. Factor  $a_1$ 

This is a factor to insure that the torus pressure is always greater than that required to support the membrane loads of the lens. It has an effect on both the torus and inflation system weights. This was rather arbitrarily chosen as 1.25. A smaller value may be acceptable, perhaps

$$a^* = 1.10$$

The new weight would be  $(113 + 224)1.10/1.25 = 300$  lbs. or a weight saving of 37 lbs.

g. Factor  $a_2$ 

This is a factor of safety against the strength of the torus and affects only the torus weight. A value of 1.25 was used and is felt to be a minimum consistent with good structural reliability. A reduction in  $a_2$  is not advisable.

h. Factor  $a_3$ 

This factor is simply the ratio of the inflation system weight to the weight of the gas plus bottle. The value of 1.12 was determined from the weights used on  $G^2S^2$  and there is no apparent reason to expect it to become smaller.

i. Factor  $a_4$ 

This is a factor of safety against the strength of the bottle and affects only the weight of the inflation system. Since the bottle weight is large compared to the gas weight, it has considerable effect. A factor of 3 was used for  $G^2S^2$  which is undoubtedly conservative. If this were reduced to

$$a^*_4 = 1.5$$

the new weight would be  $224(.41 + 2.25)/(.41 + 4.50) = 121$  lbs., a saving of 103 lbs.

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This factor accounts for gas leakage and reserve and the inflation system weight is directly proportional to it (Eq. 22). The value determined for  $G^2S^2$  was 3.04. There are two factors that warrant further study in an effort to reduce leakage. There are the hole area assumed in the torus and the time that the design pressure is maintained. Both of these probably can be reduced and if the leakage and reserve were cut in half the factor would be

$$a_5^* = 2.00$$

and the new weight would be  $224 \times 2/3.04 = 147$  lbs. or a saving of 77 lbs.

Each of the design parameters have been examined, potential improvements discussed, and the corresponding weight savings estimated. This is summarized in Table III. The column,  $G^2S^2$  values, are the values used in reference 1 for the full scale satellite. The column, projected values, are perhaps optimistic values of the design parameters that may be realized. The last column is the weight savings associated with the change of the particular parameter.

From this table it is apparent that a large reduction in launch weight may be possible. The savings, it should be noted, is not the sum of the weight savings shown because these parameters enter in most cases as products rather than sums. The sum of the weight savings shown in the table is 926 lbs whereas if all of the projected design parameters were used the corresponding weight savings would be 642 lbs. The corresponding satellite weight would be 360 lbs or 28.8% of the  $G^2S^2$  weight.

The largest weight reduction, 614 lbs, is associated with the lens material. This may be considered unduly optimistic, however, it does demonstrate the importance of the lens material properties on the weight and that efforts to improve these properties should be given serious consideration.

The next largest weight reduction is in the gas bottle. Substantial savings are possible (103 lbs) by reducing the factor of safety from 3 to 1.5 or (93 lbs) by using improved materials with the same factor of safety. A more detailed study of the bottle should be made to select the best combination of material and factor of safety required to achieve the desired level of reliability.

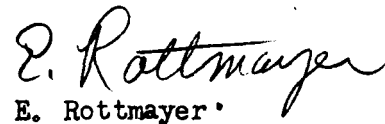
Third largest weight saving (77 lbs) is associated with the factor  $a_5$  which takes into account gas leakage and reserve.

The number of programmed holes in the torus for packaging and the time required at design pressure should be investigated to determine whether this factor can be reduced.

The smallest weight savings (37 lbs) is associated with the factor  $a_1$ , the factor of safety on the torus design pressure.

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1. Equations have been developed for predicting the launch weight of a lenticular satellite.
2. The weight of a satellite based on  $G^2S^2$  design parameters as function of the microwave parameters  $\rho$  and  $\theta$  is shown in Figure
3. The effect of the design parameters on the satellite weight is discussed and potential weight savings shown in Table III.
4. That the weight of  $G^2S^2$  could by additional study and development be reduced from 1250 lbs to 360 lbs.
5. That prior to a system study the design parameters be reviewed and values compatible with the development effort anticipated be specified.



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Appendix B

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SYMBOLS

A	in <sup>2</sup>	Area
a		Factor, defined in text
b		Factor, deefined in text
d	in	Wire diameter
F	psi	Allowable stress
m		Molecular weight of gas
N	lbs/in	Yield load of lens material
p	psi	Pressure
q	lbs/in	Torus loading
r	in	Torus radius
R	in	Satellite radius
S	in	Wire spacing
t	in	Film thickness
T	°R	Temperature
V	in <sup>3</sup>	Volume
w	lbs/in <sup>2</sup>	Unit weight of lens material
W	lbs	Weight
γ	lbs/in <sup>3</sup>	Density
ρ	in	Radius of curvature of lens
θ	degrees	Lens half angle

Subscripts

B	Bottle
G	Gas
I	Inflation system
L	Lens
P	Lens + torus + inflation system
S	Satellite
T	Torus
1,2,3,4,5	Defined in text

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TABLE I

G<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup> PARAMETERS

Item	Value	Ref. Pg.
$\rho$	2400 in	6
$\theta$	42°	6
w	$29.7 \times 10^{-6}$ lb/in <sup>2</sup>	149
N	.3793 lb/in	103
$\gamma^T$	.038 lb/in <sup>3</sup>	149
F <sub>T</sub>	10,000 lb/in <sup>2</sup>	105
$\gamma^B$	.16 lb/in <sup>3</sup>	Titanium
F <sub>B</sub>	160,000 lb/in <sup>2</sup>	Titanium
m	4	Helium
T	530° R	612
r/R	.02927	108
a <sub>1</sub>	1.25	107
a <sub>2</sub>	1.25	107
a <sub>3</sub>	1.12	Note 1
a <sub>4</sub>	3	Note 2
a <sub>5</sub>	3.04	Note 3

Note 1. From page 23  $W_I = 233$  lbs

$$W_B + W_G = 208 \text{ lbs}$$

$$a_3 = 233/208 = 1.12$$

Note 2 Bottle weight calculation not shown, a factor of safety of 3 was used.

Note 3. Weight of helium to inflate lens and torus computed to be 5.60 lbs. Actual weight required including leakage 13.01 lbs. (Ref. Pg. 128) and 17 lbs (Ref. Pg. 23) was used to be conservative.  $a_5 = 17/5.60 = 3.04$ .



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TABLE II

Weight as a Function of  $\theta$ 

$\theta$	$W/\rho^2 \times 10^6$				
	Lens	Torus	Inflation System	L+T+I	Satellite
10	5.67	1.76	3.06	10.49	14.53
15	12.72	3.83	6.72	23.27	32.23
20	22.51	6.50	11.55	40.56	56.18
25	34.97	9.57	17.26	61.80	85.59
30	50.00	12.80	23.55	86.35	119.59
35	67.49	15.93	30.06	113.48	157.17
40	87.31	18.71	36.45	142.47	197.32
42	95.86	19.67	38.89	154.42	213.87
45	109.31	20.90	42.39	172.60	239.05

TABLE III

Summary of Parameter Evaluation

Item	Parameter	$G^2 S^2$ Value	Projected Value	Potential Weight Saving
Lens Material	w	$29.7 \times 10^{-6}$	$12.97 \times 10^{-6}$ lb/in <sup>2</sup>	321 lbs
Lens Material	N	.3792 lb/in	.0471 lb/in	294 lbs
Torus Material	$F_T/\delta_T$	$.263 \times 10^6$ in	Same	None
Bottle Material	$F_B/\delta_B$	$10^6$ in	$1.8 \times 10^6$ in	93 lbs
Inflation Gas	m	4	Same	None
Geometry	r/R	.02927	Same	None
F.S. Torus Pressure	$a_1$	1.25	1.10	37 lbs
F.S. Torus Strength	$a_2$	1.25	Same	None
Inflation System	$a_3$	1.12	Same	None
F.S. Bottle	$a_4$	3.00	1.50	103 lbs
Gas Leak & Reserve	$a_5$	3.04	2.00	77 lbs

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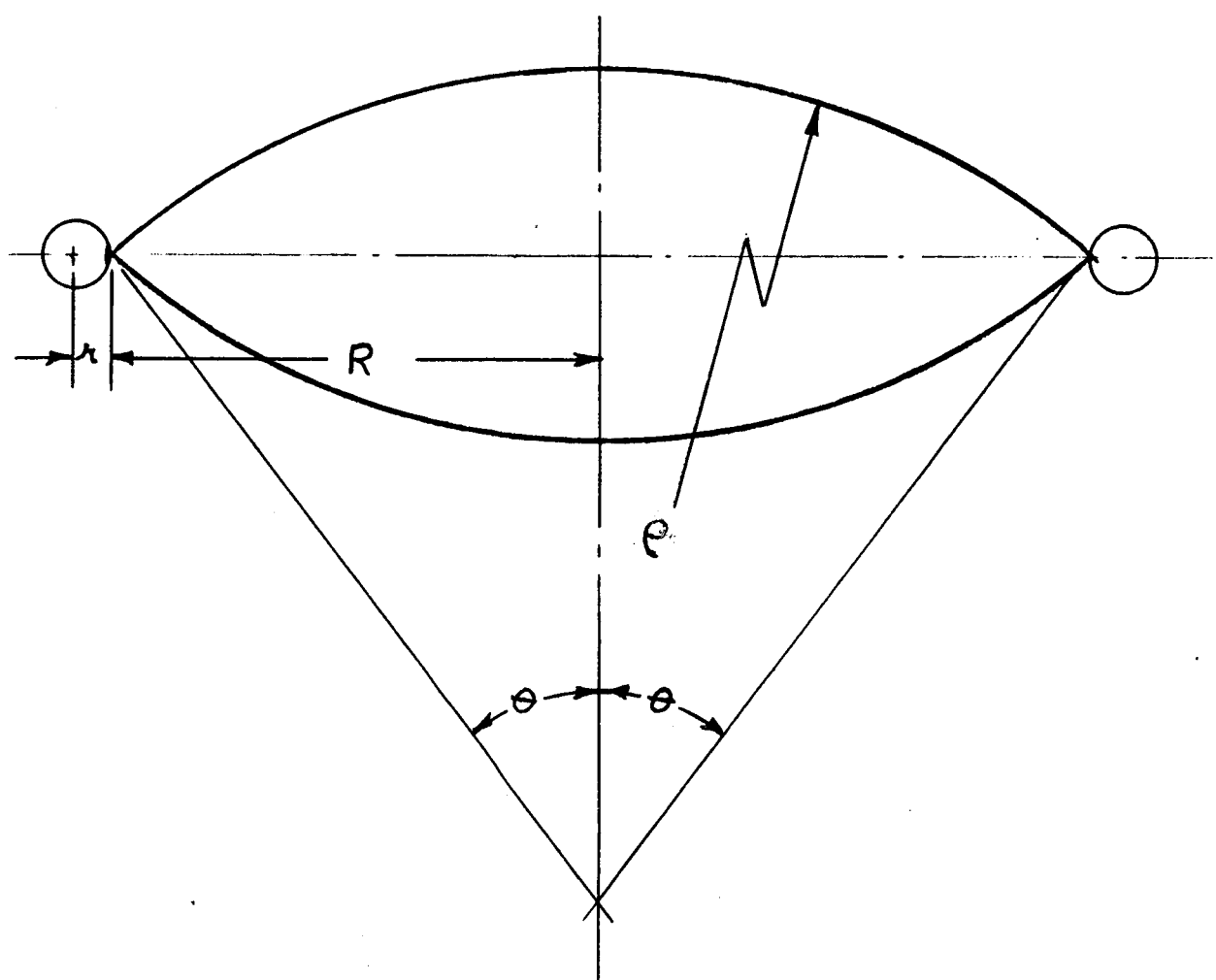
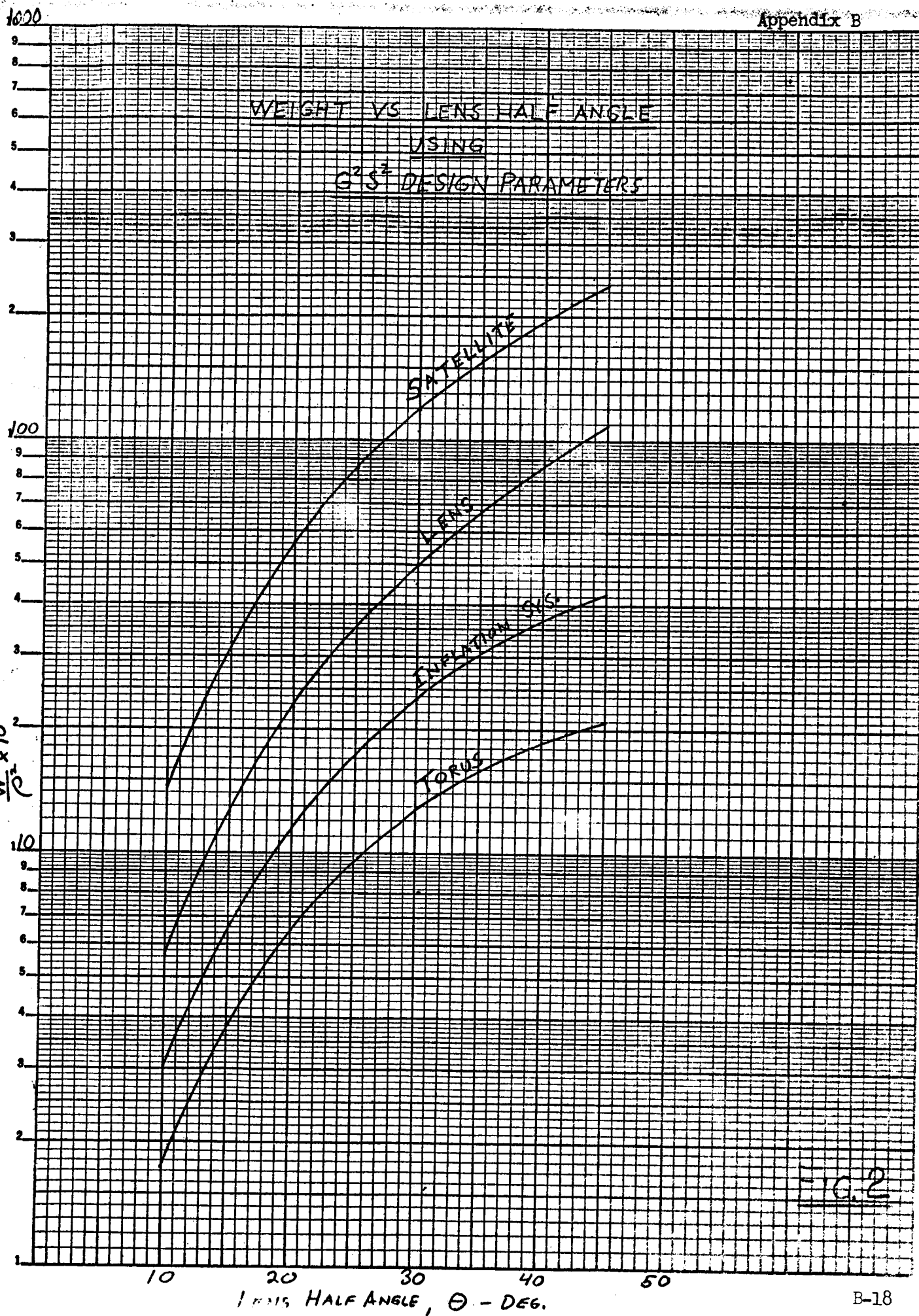


FIG 1

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3 CYCLES X 70 DIVISIONS

$\frac{W}{\rho^2} \times 10^6$



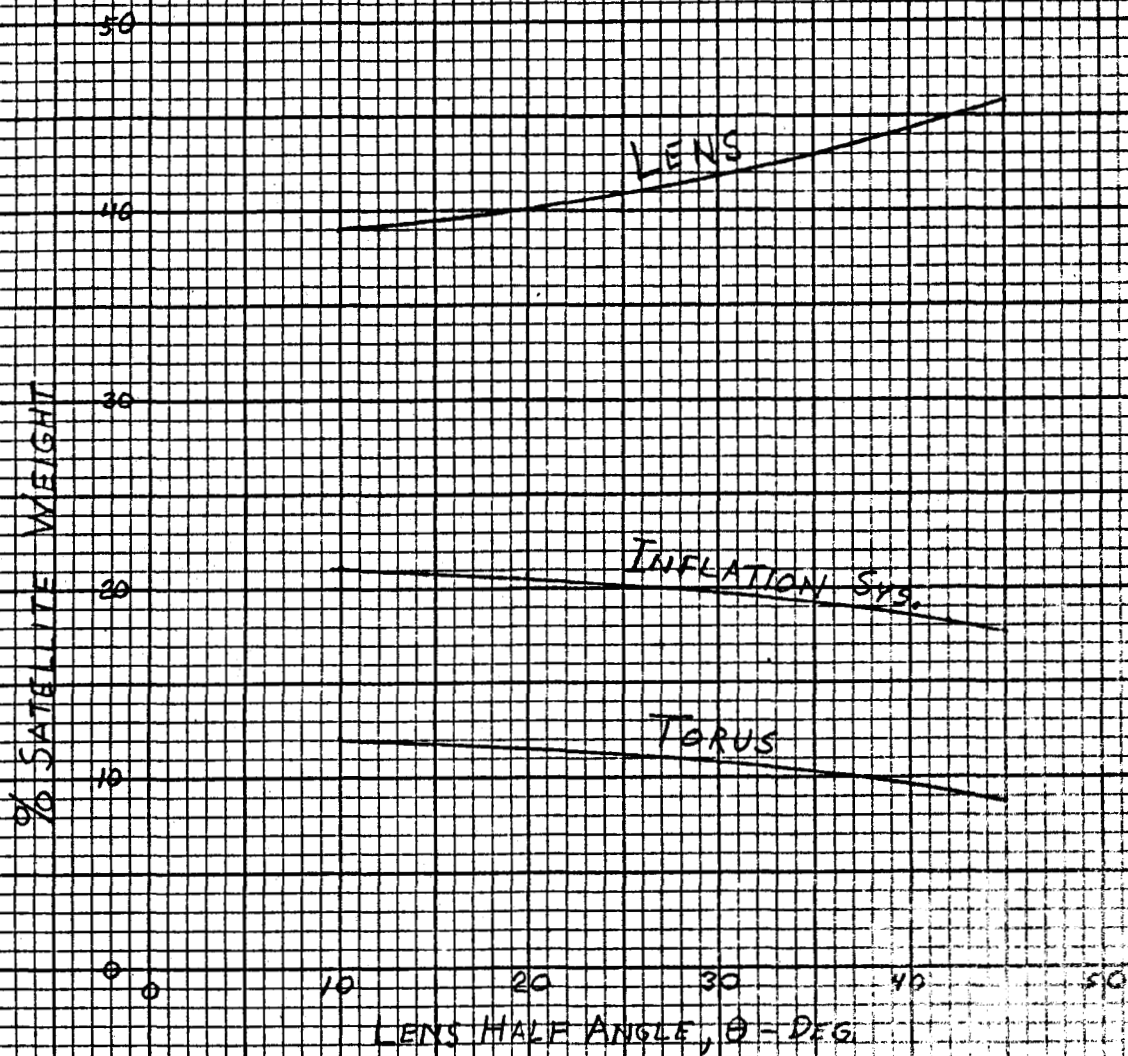
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FIG. 3

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Appendix C

## TUMBLING SATELLITE.

### A. Rotation about pitch axis

Coordinate convention:  $y$ -axis tangent to the orbit for normal flight.

$\omega$ : Satellite angular velocity, vector along pitch axis.

$\omega_0$ : " " " in its orbit.

Condition:  $\omega = 4\omega_0$  ( $\bar{\omega}$  pointing along the  $-x$  axis)

Let at zero time the satellite be in the normal position.

Then, at time  $t$ ,

$$\alpha = \omega t$$

### 1. Gravity gradient forces (Eqs 5 of Reference 1).

$$dF_{x1} = -\omega_0^2 x dm$$

$$dF_{y1} = -\omega_0^2 (3z \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - 3y \sin^2 \alpha) dm$$

$$dF_{z1} = -\omega_0^2 (3y \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - 3z \cos^2 \alpha) dm$$

### 2. Inertia forces (See Eqs 6 of Reference 1)

$$dF_{yz} = +3\omega_0^2 y \left( \frac{I_y - I_z}{I_y} \right) \sin \alpha \cos \alpha dm = +\frac{3}{2} \omega_0^2 \lambda \sin 2\alpha dm$$

$$dF_{zz} = -\frac{3}{2} \omega_0^2 \lambda z \sin 2\alpha dm \quad \left( \lambda = \frac{I_y - I_z}{I_y} \approx 5/6 \right)$$

### 3. Centrifugal forces due to $\omega$ rotation

$$dF_{x3} = 0$$

$$dF_{y3} = \omega^2 y dm$$

$$dF_{z3} = \omega^2 z dm$$

### 4. Coriolis forces:

Consider the linear velocity  $\bar{v}$  of the points of satellite due to its  $\omega$ -rotation; then the Coriolis acceleration as a vector is  $2\bar{\omega}_0 \times \bar{v}$ .

Because  $\bar{\omega}_0 \perp \bar{v}$  the magnitude of this acceleration is

$$2|\bar{\omega}_0||\bar{v}|, \text{ Hence}$$

$$dF_{x4} = 0$$

$$dF_{y4} = -2\omega_0 \omega y dm$$

$$dF_{z4} = -2\omega_0 \omega z dm$$

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Resultant x, y and z forces.

$$dF_x = -\omega_o^2 x dm$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} dF_y &= \left[ -3\omega_o^2 (z \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - y \sin^2 \alpha) + \omega^2 y - 2\omega\omega_o y + \frac{3}{2}\omega_o^2 \lambda y \sin 2\alpha \right] dm \\ dF_z &= \left[ -3\omega_o^2 (y \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - z \cos^2 \alpha) + \omega^2 z - 2\omega\omega_o z - \frac{3}{2}\omega_o^2 \lambda z \sin 2\alpha \right] dm \end{aligned} \right\} (1)$$

For  $\omega = 4\omega_o$  Equations (1) become,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} dF_x &= -\omega_o^2 x dm \\ dF_y &= \omega_o^2 \left[ -3(z \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - y \sin^2 \alpha) + 8y + \frac{3}{2}\lambda y \sin 2\alpha \right] dm \\ dF_z &= \omega_o^2 \left[ -3(y \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - z \cos^2 \alpha) + 8z + \frac{3}{2}\lambda z \sin 2\alpha \right] dm \end{aligned} \right\}$$

or

$$\left. \begin{aligned} dF_x &= -\omega_o^2 x dm \\ dF_y &= \frac{3}{2}\omega_o^2 y dm \left[ 6,3333 + \left( \lambda - \frac{z}{y} \right) \sin 2\alpha - \cos 2\alpha \right] \\ dF_z &= \frac{3}{2}\omega_o^2 z dm \left[ 6,3333 + \left( \lambda + \frac{y}{z} \right) \sin 2\alpha + \cos 2\alpha \right] \end{aligned} \right\} (2)$$

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B. Rotation about roll axis ( $\bar{\omega}$ -vector along the  $+y$ -axis)

$$\omega = 4\omega_0$$

$$\beta = \omega t$$

For half a rotation  $t = \frac{T}{8} = \frac{\pi}{4\omega_0}$  ( $T$  = Satellite period)

## 1. Gravity gradient forces (Equations 14 of Reference 1)

$$dF_{x1} = -\omega_0^2 [x(1-4\sin^2\beta) + 4z\sin\beta\cos\beta] dm$$

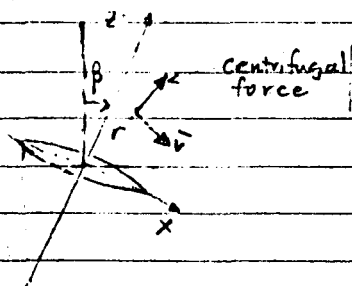
$$dF_{y1} = 0$$

$$dF_{z1} = -\omega_0^2 [4x\sin\beta\cos\beta + z(1-4\cos^2\beta)] dm$$

## 2. Inertia forces. (See Eq. 15 of Reference 1)

$$dF_{x2} = + 2x\omega_0^2 \lambda \sin 2\beta dm$$

$$dF_{z2} = - 2z\omega_0^2 \lambda \sin 2\beta dm$$

3. Centrifugal forces due to  $\omega$ -rotation.

$$dF_{x3} = \omega^2 x dm$$

$$dF_{y3} = 0$$

$$dF_{z3} = \omega^2 z dm$$

## 4. Coriolis forces.

The coriolis acceleration vector is  $2\bar{\omega}_0 \times \bar{v}$

where  $|\bar{v}| = r\omega$ . This vector is along the roll ( $y$ ) axis and points to the negative direction.

The angle between  $\bar{\omega}_0$  and  $\bar{v}$  is  $180^\circ - (\beta + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{z})$



Hence,

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$$dF_{x4} = 0$$

$$dF_{y4} = -2\omega\omega_0(x^2+z^2)^{1/2} \sin(\beta + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{z})^{(*)} dm$$

$$dF_{z4} = 0$$

The resultant  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  forces are then,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} dF_x &= \left[ -\omega_0^2 \{x(1-4\sin^2\beta) + 4z\sin\beta\cos\beta\} + \omega^2 x + 2x\omega_0^2 \lambda \sin 2\beta \right] dm \\ dF_y &= -2\omega\omega_0(x^2+z^2)^{1/2} \sin(\beta + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{z}) dm = -2\omega\omega_0(z\sin\beta + x\cos\beta) dm \\ dF_z &= \left[ -\omega_0^2 \{4x\sin\beta\cos\beta + z(1-4\cos^2\beta)\} + \omega^2 z - 2z\omega_0^2 \lambda \sin 2\beta \right] dm \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3)$$

For  $\omega = 4\omega_0$  Equations (4) become,

$$dF_x = \omega_0^2 \left[ (15+4\sin^2\beta)x - 4z\sin\beta\cos\beta + 2x\lambda\sin 2\beta \right] dm$$

$$dF_y = -8\omega_0^2(x^2+z^2)^{1/2} \sin(\beta + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{z}) dm = -8\omega_0^2(z\sin\beta + x\cos\beta) dm$$

$$dF_z = \omega_0^2 \left[ (15+4\cos^2\beta)z - 4x\sin\beta\cos\beta - 2z\lambda\sin 2\beta \right] dm$$

or

$$\left. \begin{aligned} dF_x &= 2\omega_0^2 x dm \left[ 8.5 + \left(\lambda - \frac{z}{x}\right) \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta \right] \\ dF_y &= -8\omega_0^2(x^2+z^2)^{1/2} \sin(\beta + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{z}) dm \\ dF_z &= 2\omega_0^2 z dm \left[ 8.5 - \left(\lambda + \frac{x}{z}\right) \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4)$$

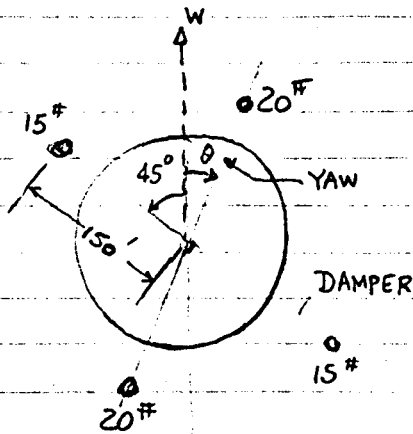
(\*) Noting that  $\sin(\beta + \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{z}) = \sin\beta \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(\frac{x}{z})^2}} + \cos\beta \frac{\frac{x}{z}}{\sqrt{1+(\frac{x}{z})^2}}$ , this Equation

can be written as follows:

$$dF_{y4} = -2\omega\omega_0(z\sin\beta + x\cos\beta) dm$$

## TUMBLING PROBLEM.

## SATELLITE CONFIGURATION - SYMMETRICAL

Determination of angle  $\theta$ .

Product of inertia of four concentrated masses about x-z and y-z coordinate planes must be zero.

$$-(2)15(150 \cos 45)(150 \sin 45) + 2(20)(150 \cos \theta)(150 \sin \theta)$$

$$\text{or } \sin 2\theta = 0.75, \quad 2\theta = 48.6^\circ, \quad \boxed{\theta = 24.3^\circ}$$

Rod own weight : About 5.0 Lb/rod.

YAW &amp; DAMPER RODS &amp; CONCENTRATED WEIGHTS :

$2 \times 15 + 2 \times 20 + 2 \times 5 = 30 + 40 + 10 = 80 \text{ LB}$  (Although this weight goes 100% on the top, only half is considered there and the rest half @ the lower canister\*)

$$184 + 40 = 224 \text{ LB}$$

$$I_{\text{ROLL}} = 1,112,879 + 899,342 + (224 Z_0^2) + 154 \times Z_0^2$$

$$+ 2(11) \left[ \frac{29.889 Z_0}{18} + \frac{89221}{Z_0} + \left\{ Z_0 - 3.6447 \sqrt{Z_0} \right\}^2 \right]$$

$$+ 2 \times 15 \left[ \left( \frac{150}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + Z_0^2 \right] + 2 \times 20 \left[ (150 \times 0.91140)^2 + Z_0^2 \right]$$

$$= 3,097,305 + 470.0 Z_0^2 + 328.775 Z_0 + \frac{1,962,862}{Z_0} - 160.367 Z_0 \sqrt{Z_0}$$

$$I_{\text{YAW}} = 1,868,896 + 1,798,696 + 2 \times 11 \times \frac{89221}{Z_0} + (2 \times 15 + 2 \times 20) \times 150^2$$

$$= 5,242,592 + \frac{1,962,862}{Z_0}$$

$$184 + 40 = 224 \text{ LB}$$

(\*) This can be done by redistribution of other weights (inflation system etc) in order to maintain the symmetry.

For  $\frac{I_{ROLL}}{I_{YAW}} = 6^{(*)}$  we get

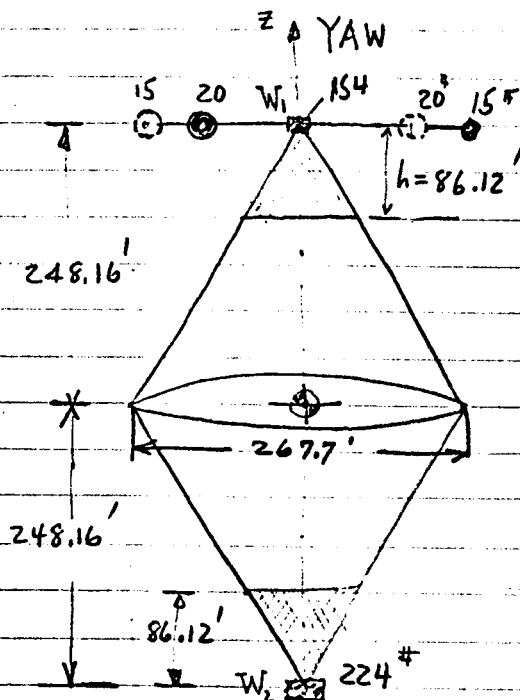
$$470 z_0^2 + 328,775 z_0 - 160,367 z_0 \sqrt{z_0} - \frac{9,814,310}{z_0} - 28,358,247 = 0$$

or

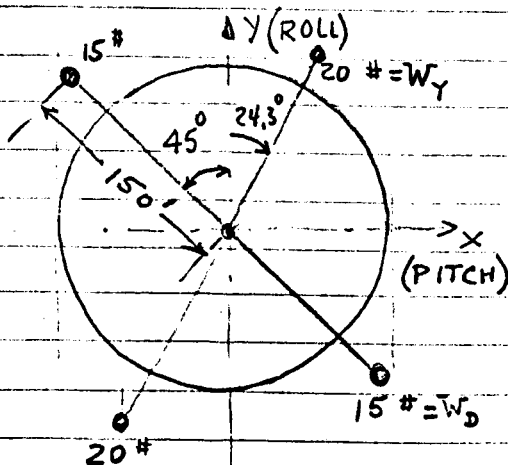
$$z_0^2 + 0,69952 z_0 - 0,34121 z_0 \sqrt{z_0} - \frac{20881.5}{z_0} - 60336.7 = 0$$

By trial & error  $z_0 = 248.16 \text{ Ft}$

For  $4000 \text{ Ft}^2/\text{sail}$ ,  $h = 5.467 \sqrt{z_0} = 86.12 \text{ Ft}$



		DIMENSIONS	UPPER MASS	LOWER MASS	YAW CONTROL MASS	DAMPER CONTROL MASS
NOTATION			$W_1$	$W_2$	$W_Y$	$W_D$
Magnitude		LB	154	224	20	15
Coordinates	X	Ft	0	0	61.73	106.07
	Y	Ft	0	0	136.71	-106.07
	Z	Ft	248.16	-248.16	248.16	248.16



(\*) In a second and better approximation the determination of the moments of inertia  $I_{roll}$  &  $I_{yaw}$  would include the four booms, which, as can be seen by their size and weight, would contribute an appreciable amount to the principal moments of inertia of the system.

TUMBLING ABOUT PITCH AXIS.  $\left( \lambda = \frac{I_y - I_z}{I_y} = \frac{6-1}{6} = \frac{5}{6} = 0,8333 \right)$ . Appendix C

LOAD COMPONENTS ON,  
UPPER MASS

$$F_x = 0$$

$$F_y = -0.6943 \times 10^{-3} \sin 2\alpha$$

$$F_z = +0.6943 \times 10^{-3} [6,3333 - 0,8333 \sin 2\alpha + \cos 2\alpha]$$

LOWER MASS

$$F_x = 0$$

$$F_y = +1.0100 \times 10^{-3} \sin 2\alpha$$

$$F_z = -1.0100 \times 10^{-3} [6,3333 - 0,8333 \sin 2\alpha + \cos 2\alpha]$$

YAW MASS

$$F_x = -0.01495 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lb}$$

$$F_y = +0.04967 \times 10^{-3} [6,3333 - 0,9819 \sin 2\alpha - \cos 2\alpha]$$

$$F_z = +0.09016 \times 10^{-3} [6,3333 - 1,3842 \sin 2\alpha + \cos 2\alpha]$$

DAMPER MASS

$$F_x = -0.01927 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lb}$$

$$F_y = -0.02890 \times 10^{-3} [6,3333 + 3,1729 \sin 2\alpha - \cos 2\alpha]$$

$$F_z = +0.06762 \times 10^{-3} [6,3333 - 0,4059 \sin 2\alpha + \cos 2\alpha]$$

TUMBLING ABOUT ROLL AXIS.

LOAD COMPONENTS ON,

UPPER MASS

$$F_x = -0,9256 \times 10^{-3} \sin 2\beta$$

$$F_y = -3.7025 \times 10^{-3} \sin \beta$$

$$F_z = +0,9256 \times 10^{-3} (8,5 - 0,8333 \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta)$$

LOWER MASS

$$F_x = +1,3463 \times 10^{-3} \sin 2\beta$$

$$F_y = +5,3853 \times 10^{-3} \sin \beta$$

$$F_z = -1,3463 \times 10^{-3} (8,5 - 0,8333 \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta)$$

YAW MASS

$$F_x = +0.0299 \times 10^{-3} (8,5 - 3.1867 \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta)$$

$$F_y = -0.4955 \times 10^{-3} \sin (\beta + 13^\circ 58')$$

$$F_z = +0,1202 \times 10^{-3} (8,5 - 1.0821 \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta)$$

DAMPER MASS

$$F_x = +0,0385 \times 10^{-3} (8,5 - 1.5063 \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta)$$

$$F_y = -0,3923 \times 10^{-3} \sin (\beta + 23^\circ 09')$$

$$F_z = +0,0902 \times 10^{-3} (8,5 - 1,2607 \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta)$$

PLOT THESE FORCES FOR SEVERAL VALUES OF THE ANGLES  $\alpha$  &  $\beta$ .

TABLE 1: LOAD COMPONENTS ON CONCENTRATED MASSES DUE TO GRAVITY GRADIENT AND INERTIA FORCES AND SATELLITE TUMBLING ABOUT ROLL AXIS.

ANGLE $\beta$ [DEG]	F	UPPER MASS LB $\times 10^3$	LOWER MASS LB $\times 10^3$	YAW MASS LB $\times 10^3$	DAMPER MASS LB $\times 10^3$	ANGLE $\beta$ [DEG]	F	UPPER MASS LB $\times 10^3$	LOWER MASS LB $\times 10^3$	YAW MASS LB $\times 10^3$	DAMPER MASS LB $\times 10^3$
0	X	0	0	0.2243	+0.2888	210	X	-0.8016	+1.1659	0.1567	+0.2578
	Y	0	0	-0.1196	-0.1542		Y	+1.8513	-2.6927	-0.3440	+0.3139
	Z	8.7932	-12.790	+1.1419	+0.8569		Z	7.6624	-11.145	+0.9692	+0.7133
30	X	-0.8016	+1.1659	0.1567	+0.2578	240	X	-0.8016	+1.1659	0.1866	+0.2963
	Y	-1.8513	+2.6927	-0.3440	-0.3139		Y	+3.2065	-4.6639	-0.4762	+0.3895
	Z	7.6624	-11.145	+0.9692	+0.7133		Z	6.7368	-9.799	+0.8490	+0.6231
60	X	-0.8016	+1.1659	0.1866	+0.2963	270	X	0	0	0.2841	+0.3658
	Y	-3.2065	+4.6639	-0.4762	-0.3895		Y	+3.7025	-5.3853	-0.4809	+0.3607
	Z	6.7368	-9.799	+0.8490	+0.6231		Z	6.9420	-10.097	+0.9015	+0.6765
90	X	0	0	0.2841	+0.3658	300	X	+0.8016	-1.1659	0.3516	+0.3967
	Y	-3.7025	+5.3853	-0.4809	-0.3607		Y	+3.2065	-4.6639	-0.3566	+0.2353
	Z	6.9420	-10.097	+0.9015	+0.6765		Z	8.0728	-11.742	+1.0742	+0.8201
120	X	+0.8016	-1.1659	0.3516	+0.3967	330	X	+0.8016	-1.1659	0.3218	+0.3582
	Y	-3.2065	+4.6639	-0.3566	-0.2353		Y	+1.8513	-2.6927	-0.1369	+0.0468
	Z	8.0728	-11.742	+1.0742	+0.8201		Z	8.9984	-13.088	+1.1944	+0.9103
150	X	+0.8016	-1.1659	0.3218	+0.3582	360	X	0	0	0.2243	+0.2888
	Y	-1.8513	+2.6927	-0.1369	-0.0468		Y	0	0	-0.1196	-0.1542
	Z	8.9984	-13.088	+1.1944	+0.9103		Z	8.7932	-12.790	+1.1419	+0.8569
180	X	0	0	0.2243	+0.2888		X				
	Y	0	0	-0.1196	+0.1542		Y				
	Z	8.7932	-12.790	+1.1419	+0.8569		Z				

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## TUMBLING ABOUT ROLL AXIS

For convenience rewrite Equations 3:

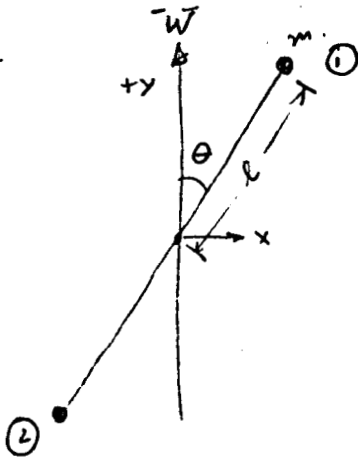
## GENERAL FORCE EQUATIONS

$$\frac{dF_x}{dm} = \omega^2 x + 2\lambda x \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta - 2z \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta + x \omega_0^2 - 2x \omega_0^2 \cos 2\beta.$$

$$\frac{dF_y}{dm} = -2\omega \omega_0 (x \cos \beta + z \sin \beta)$$

$$\frac{dF_z}{dm} = \omega^2 z - 2\lambda z \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta - 2x \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta + z \omega_0^2 + 2z \omega_0^2 \cos 2\beta.$$

Forces & moments at the tetrapod apex due to concentrated forces at the Yaw masses



POINT	COORDINATES		
	x	y	z
1	$l \sin \theta$	$l \cos \theta$	$h$
2	$-l \sin \theta$	$-l \cos \theta$	$h$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} F_x &= \omega^2 l \sin \theta + 2\lambda l \sin \theta \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta - 2h \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta + l \sin \theta \omega_0^2 - 2l \sin \theta \omega_0^2 \cos 2\beta \\ &\quad - \omega^2 l \sin \theta - 2\lambda l \sin \theta \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta - 2h \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta - l \sin \theta \omega_0^2 + 2l \sin \theta \omega_0^2 \cos 2\beta \\ &= -4h \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} F_y &= -2\omega \omega_0 (l \sin \theta \cos \beta + h \sin \beta) - 2\omega \omega_0 (-l \sin \theta \cos \beta + h \sin \beta) \\ &= -4\omega \omega_0 h \sin \beta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} F_z &= 2\omega^2 h - 4\lambda h \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta + 2h \omega_0^2 + 4h \omega_0^2 \cos 2\beta \\ &= 2h(\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) - 4h \omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{m} M_x &= F_{z1} l \cos \theta - F_{z2} l \cos \theta \\
 &= 2l \cos \theta (-2l \sin \theta \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta) \\
 &= -2l^2 \omega_0^2 \sin 2\theta \sin 2\beta.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{m} M_y &= -F_{z1} l \sin \theta + F_{z2} l \sin \theta \\
 &= -2l \sin \theta (-2l \sin \theta \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta) \\
 &= +4l^2 \omega_0^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\beta.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{m} M_z &= -F_{x1} l \cos \theta + F_{y1} l \sin \theta + F_{x2} l \cos \theta - F_{y2} l \cos \theta \\
 &= -l \cos \theta (F_{x1} - F_{x2}) + l \sin \theta (F_{y1} - F_{y2}) \\
 &= -l^2 \sin 2\theta [\omega^2 + \omega_0^2 + 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta)] \\
 &\quad - 4\omega \omega_0 l^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \beta.
 \end{aligned}$$

## SUMMARY

$$\frac{1}{m} F_x = -4h \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta$$

$$\frac{1}{m} F_y = -4h \omega \omega_0 \sin \beta$$

$$\frac{1}{m} F_z = 2h \left[ (\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) - 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{m} M_x = -2l^2 \omega_0^2 \sin 2\theta \sin 2\beta$$

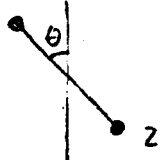
$$\frac{1}{m} M_y = +4l^2 \omega_0^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\beta$$

$$\frac{1}{m} M_z = -l^2 \sin 2\theta \left[ (\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) + 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \right] - 4\omega \omega_0 l^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \beta.$$

Forces & Moments @ the Tetrapod Apex Due to Concentrated masses at the Damper Masses.

Let  $\phi$  be the angle the damper rod makes with the rim plane  
(Angle of rod-pole axis =  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \phi$ )

Then,



POINT	COORDINATES		
	X	Y	Z
1	$l \cos \phi \sin \theta$	$l \cos \phi \cos \theta$	$h + l \sin \phi$
2	$-l \cos \phi \sin \theta$	$-l \cos \phi \cos \theta$	$h - l \sin \phi$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} F_x &= -2(h + l \sin \phi) \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta - 2(h - l \sin \phi) \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta \\ &= -4h \omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} F_y &= -2\omega \omega_0 (h + l \sin \phi) \sin \beta - 2\omega \omega_0 (h - l \sin \phi) \sin \beta \\ &= -4\omega \omega_0 h \sin \beta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} F_z &= \left\{ \omega^2 (h + l \sin \phi) - 2\lambda \omega_0^2 (h + l \sin \phi) \sin 2\beta + \omega_0^2 (h + l \sin \phi) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2\omega_0^2 (h + l \sin \phi) \cos 2\beta \right\} + \left\{ \omega^2 (h - l \sin \phi) - 2\lambda \omega_0^2 (h - l \sin \phi) \sin 2\beta \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \omega_0^2 (h - l \sin \phi) - 2\omega_0^2 (h - l \sin \phi) \cos 2\beta \right\} \\ &= 2 \left\{ \omega^2 h - 2\lambda \omega_0^2 h \sin 2\beta + \omega_0^2 h + 2\omega_0^2 h \cos 2\beta \right\} \\ &= 2h \left[ (\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) - 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{m} M_x &= F_{z1} l \cos \phi \cos \theta - F_{z2} l \cos \phi \cos \theta = \\ &\quad l \cos \phi \cos \theta \left[ \omega^2 (2l \sin \phi) - 2\lambda \omega_0^2 (2l \sin \phi) \sin 2\beta \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 4\omega_0^2 l \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin 2\beta + \omega_0^2 \cdot 2l \sin \phi + 2\omega_0^2 \cdot 2l \sin \phi \cos 2\beta \right] \\ &= l^2 \cos \theta \sin 2\phi \left[ (\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) - 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \right] - 2l^2 \omega_0^2 \cos^2 \phi \sin 2\theta \sin 2\beta \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{m} M_y &= -F_{z1} \ell \cos \phi \sin \theta + F_{z2} \ell \cos \phi \sin \theta \\
 &= -\ell \cos \phi \sin \theta \left[ 2\ell \sin \phi \right] \left[ \omega^2 + \omega_0^2 - 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \right] \\
 &\quad - \ell \cos \phi \sin \theta (-4\omega_0^2 \ell \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin 2\beta) \\
 &= -2\ell^2 \sin \theta \sin 2\phi \left[ \omega^2 + \omega_0^2 - 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \right] + 4\ell^2 \omega_0^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi \sin 2\beta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{m} M_z &= -\ell \cos \phi \cos \theta (F_{x1} - F_{x2}) + \ell \cos \phi \sin \theta (F_{y1} - F_{y2}) \\
 &= -2\ell \cos \phi \cos \theta \left[ \omega^2 \ell \cos \phi \sin \theta + 2\lambda \omega_0^2 \ell \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin 2\beta - 2\omega_0^2 \ell \sin \phi \sin 2\beta \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \omega_0^2 \ell \cos \phi \sin \theta - 2\omega_0^2 \ell \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos 2\beta \right] \\
 &\quad + \ell \cos \phi \sin \theta (-2\omega_0^2) (2\ell \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \beta + 2\ell \sin \phi \sin \beta) \\
 &= -\ell^2 \cos^2 \phi \sin 2\theta \left[ \omega^2 + \omega_0^2 + 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \right] + 2\ell^2 \omega_0^2 \cos \theta \sin 2\phi \sin 2\beta \\
 &\quad - 4\ell^2 \omega \omega_0 \cos \phi \sin \theta (\cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \beta + \sin \phi \sin \beta).
 \end{aligned}$$

SUMMARY.

$$\frac{1}{m} F_x = -4h\omega_0^2 \sin 2\beta$$

$$\frac{1}{m} F_y = -4\omega\omega_0 h \sin \beta$$

$$\frac{1}{m} F_z = 2h \left[ (\omega^2 + \omega_0^2) - 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{m} M_x = \ell^2 \cos \theta \sin 2\phi \left[ \omega^2 + \omega_0^2 - 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \right] - 2\ell^2 \omega_0^2 \cos^2 \phi \sin 2\theta \sin 2\beta$$

$$\frac{1}{m} M_y = -2\ell^2 \sin \theta \sin 2\phi \left[ \omega^2 + \omega_0^2 - 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \right] + 4\ell^2 \omega_0^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi \sin 2\beta$$

$$\frac{1}{m} M_z = \begin{cases} -\ell^2 \cos^2 \phi \sin 2\theta \left[ \omega^2 + \omega_0^2 + 2\omega_0^2 (\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \right] + 2\ell^2 \omega_0^2 \cos \theta \sin 2\phi \sin 2\beta \\ -4\ell^2 \omega \omega_0 \cos \phi \sin \theta (\cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \beta + \sin \phi \sin \beta) \end{cases}$$

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TABLE 2:  
FORCE AND MOMENT COMPONENTS AT THE TETRAPOD APEX CAUSED  
BY FORCES AT THE CONCENTRATED MASSES OF THE,

YAW ROD	DAMPER ROD
$\frac{1}{m_Y} F_x = -4h\omega_o^2 \sin 2\beta$ $\frac{1}{m_Y} F_y = -4h\omega_o \sin \beta$ $\frac{1}{m_Y} F_z = 2h[\omega^2 + \omega_o^2 - 2\omega_o^2(\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta)]$ $\frac{1}{m_Y} M_x = -2l^2\omega_o^2 \sin 2\theta \sin 2\beta$ $\frac{1}{m_Y} M_y = +4l^2\omega_o^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\beta$ $\frac{1}{m_Y} M_z = -l^2 \sin 2\theta [\omega^2 + \omega_o^2 + 2\omega_o^2(\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta)]$ $-4\omega\omega_o l^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \beta$	$\frac{1}{m_D} F_x = -4h\omega_o^2 \sin 2\beta$ $\frac{1}{m_D} F_y = -4h\omega_o \sin \beta$ $\frac{1}{m_D} F_z = 2h[\omega^2 + \omega_o^2 - 2\omega_o^2(\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta)]$ $\frac{1}{m_D} M_x = l^2 \cos \theta \sin 2\phi [\omega^2 + \omega_o^2 - 2\omega_o^2(\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta)]$ $-2l^2\omega_o^2 \cos^2 \phi \sin 2\theta \sin 2\beta$ $\frac{1}{m_D} M_y = -2l^2 \sin \theta \sin 2\phi [\omega^2 + \omega_o^2 - 2\omega_o^2(\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta)]$ $+4l^2\omega_o^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi \sin 2\beta$ $\frac{1}{m_D} M_z = -l^2 \cos^2 \phi \sin 2\theta [\omega^2 + \omega_o^2 + 2\omega_o^2(\lambda \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta)]$ $+2l^2\omega_o^2 \cos \theta \sin 2\phi \sin 2\beta$ $-4l^2\omega\omega_o \cos \phi \sin \theta (\cos \phi \sin \theta \cos \beta - \sin \phi \sin \beta)$
NUMERICAL VALUES: $\omega_o^2 = 0.39 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ $\omega = 4\omega_o$ , $l = 150 \text{ Ft}$ , $h = 248.16 \text{ Ft}$ , $\theta = 24.3^\circ$ , $m_Y = 20/32.2 = 0.6211 \text{ Slug}$ , $\lambda = \frac{5}{6}$	$\omega_o, \omega, l, h, \lambda$ , as in yaw rod. $\theta = -45^\circ$ , $m_D = 15/32.2 = 0.4658 \text{ slug}$ .
$10^3 F_x = -0.2404 \sin 2\beta$ lb $10^3 F_y = -0.9618 \sin \beta$ lb $10^3 F_z = +0.2404 (8.5 - \frac{5}{6} \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta)$ lb $M_x = -0.0981 \sin 2\beta$ in-lb $M_y = +0.0443 \sin 2\beta$ in-lb $M_z = -0.0981 (8.5 + \frac{5}{6} \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta + 1.8060 \cos \beta)$ in-lb	$10^3 F_x = -0.1803 \sin 2\beta$ lb $10^3 F_y = -0.7212 \sin 2\beta$ lb $10^3 F_z = +0.1803 (8.5 - \frac{5}{6} \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta)$ lb $M_x = 0.0694 [(8.5 - \frac{5}{6} \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta) \sin 2\phi$ $+ 1.4142 \cos^2 \phi \sin 2\beta]$ in-lb $M_y = 0.1387 [(8.5 - \frac{5}{6} \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta) \sin 2\phi$ $+ 0.7071 \cos^2 \phi \sin 2\beta]$ in-lb $M_z = +0.0981 [(8.5 + \frac{5}{6} \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \cos^2 \phi$ $+ 0.7071 \sin 2\phi \sin 2\beta$ $- 5.6569 \cos \phi (0.7071 \cos \phi \cos \beta + \sin \phi \sin \beta)]$ in-lb

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SUPERPOSITION OF YAW ROD & DAMPER ROD LOADS FOR  $\phi = 0^\circ$ 

$$10^3 F_x = -0.4207 \sin 2\beta$$

$$10^3 F_y = -1.6830 \sin 2\beta$$

$$10^3 F_z = +0.4207 \left( 8.5 - \frac{5}{6} \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta \right)$$

$$M_x = 0$$

$$M_y = +0.1424 \sin 2\beta$$

$$M_z = -0.5696 \cos \beta$$

TABLE 3: FORCES AND MOMENTS AT THE TETRAPOD APEX DUE TO CONCENTRATED MASSES AT THE TIPS OF YAW & DAMPER RODS WHEN  $\phi = 0^\circ$ .

$\beta$	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180
$10^3 F_x$	0	-.2704	-.4143	-.3643	-.1439	+.1439	+.3643	+.4143	+.2704	0
$10^3 F_y$	0	-1.0818	-1.6574	-1.4575	-.5756	+.5756	+.14575	+.6574	+1.0818	0
$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$
$-3.506 \sin 2\beta$	0	-.2254	-.3453	-.3036	-.1199	+.1199	+.3036	+.3453	+.2254	0
$+4.207 \cos 2\beta$	+.4207	+.3223	+.0731	-.2104	-.3953	-.3953	-.2104	+.0731	+.3223	+.4207
$10^3 F_z = \Sigma \rightarrow$	+.39967	+.36729	+.33038	+.30620	+.30608	+.33006	+.36692	+.39944	+.41237	3.9967
$M_x$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$M_y$	0	+.0915	+.1402	+.1233	+.0487	-.0487	-.1233	-.1402	-.0915	0
$M_z$	-.5696	-.5352	-.4363	-.2848	-.0989	+.0989	+.2848	+.4363	+.5352	+.5696
$\beta$	200	220	240	260	280	300	320	340	360	
$10^3 F_x$	-.2704	-.4143	-.3643	-.1439	+.1439	+.3643	+.4143	+.2704	0	
$10^3 F_y$	+.10818	-1.6574	-1.4575	-.5756	+.5756	+.14575	+.6574	+1.0818		
$3.5760 \rightarrow$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	$3.5760$	
$-3.506 \sin 2\beta$	-.2254	-.3453	-.3036	-.1199	+.1199	+.3036	+.3453	+.2254	0	
$+4.207 \cos 2\beta$	+.3223	+.0731	-.2104	-.3953	-.3953	-.2104	+.0731	+.3223	+.4207	
$10^3 F_z = \Sigma \rightarrow$	+.36729	3.3038	3.0620	3.0608	3.3006	3.6692	3.9944	4.1237	3.9967	
$M_x$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
$M_y$	+.0915	+.1402	+.1233	+.0487	-.0487	-.1233	-.1402	-.0915	0	
$M_z$	+.5352	+.4363	+.2848	+.0989	-.0989	-.2848	-.4363	-.5352	-.5696	

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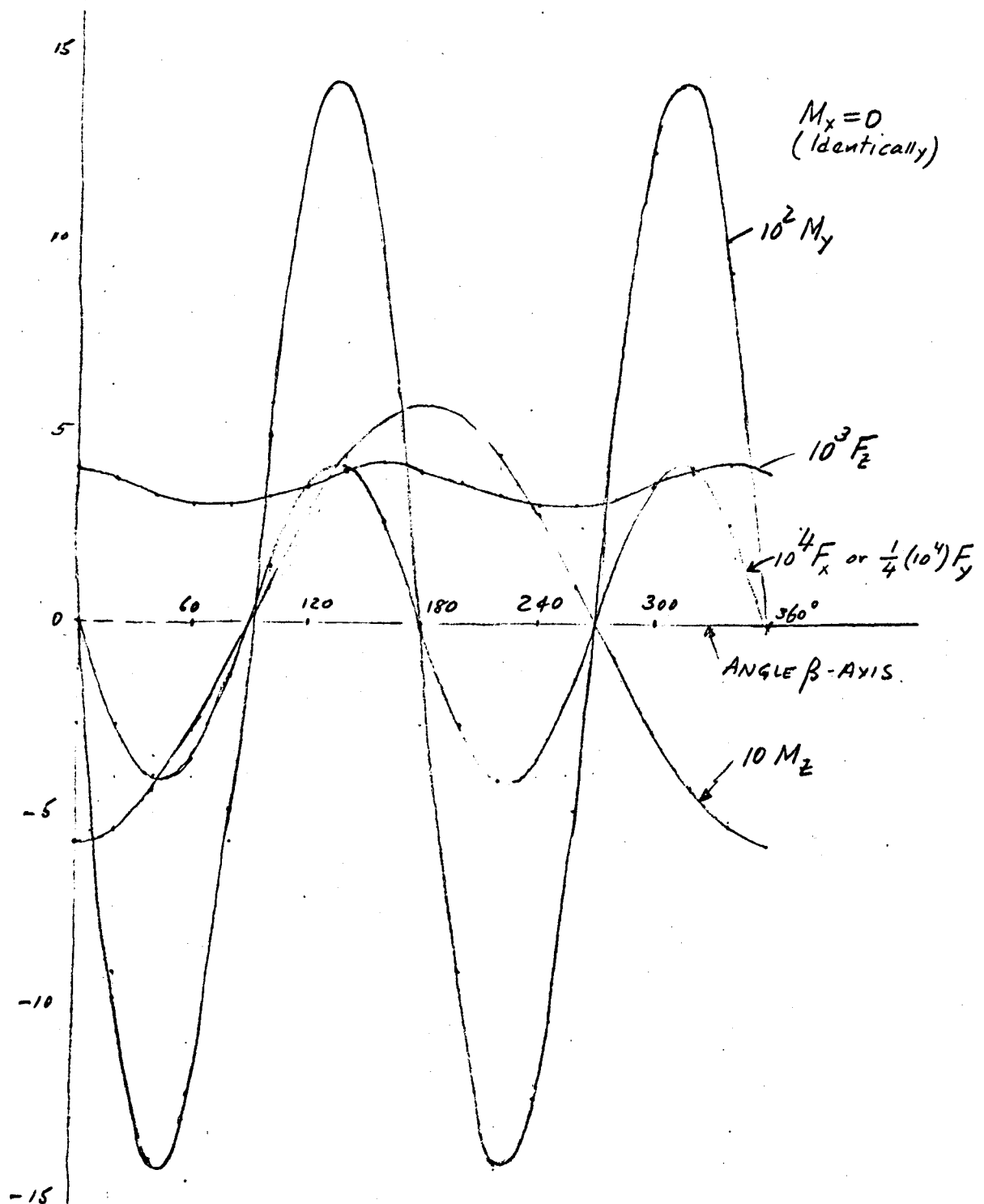


FIGURE 1:  
FORCES (LB) & MOMENTS (in-lb) AT THE TETRAPOD APEX CAUSED BY THE  
FOUR MASSES AT THE ENDS OF THE YAW & DAMPER ROD ( $\psi = 0^\circ$ )  
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SUPERPOSITION OF YAW ROD & DAMPER ROD LOADS FOR  $\phi = 45^\circ$ 

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 10^3 F_x &= -0.4207 \sin 2\beta \\ 10^3 F_y &= -1.6830 \sin 2\beta \\ 10^3 F_z &= +0.4207 \left( 8.5 - \frac{5}{6} \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta \right) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{SAME AS } \phi = 0^\circ$$

$$M_x = +0.0694 (8.5 - 1.5404 \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta)$$

$$M_y = +0.1387 (8.5 - 0.1600 \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta)$$

$$M_z = -0.0491 (8.5 - 0.5809 \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) - 0.3734 \cos \beta - 0.2775 \sin \beta$$

TABLE 4: FORCES AND MOMENTS AT THE TETRAPOD APEX DUE TO CONCENTRATED MASSES AT THE TIPS OF YAW & DAMPER RODS WHEN  $\phi = 45^\circ$ 

	$\beta$	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180
1	8.5000	8.5000	8.5000	8.5000	8.5000	8.5000	8.5000	8.5000	8.5000	8.5000	8.5000
2	$\cos 2\beta$	1.0000	0.7660	0.1737	-0.5000	-0.9397	-0.9397	-0.5000	+0.1737	+0.7660	+1.0000
3	① + ②	9.5000	9.2660	8.6737	8.0000	7.5603	7.5603	8.0000	8.6737	9.2660	9.5000
4	$-1.5404 \sin 2\beta$	0	-0.9902	-1.5170	-1.3340	-0.5268	+0.5268	+1.3340	+1.5170	+0.9902	0
5	$-0.16 \sin 2\beta$	0	-0.1028	-0.1576	-0.1386	-0.0547	+0.0547	+0.1386	+0.1576	+0.1028	0
6	$-0.5809 \sin 2\beta$	0	-0.3734	-0.5721	-0.5031	-0.1987	+0.1987	+0.5031	+0.5721	+0.3734	0
7	③ + ④	9.5000	+8.2758	7.1567	6.6660	7.0335	8.0871	9.3340	10.1907	10.2562	9.5000
8	$M_x = 0.0694 \times ⑦$	0.6593	0.5743	0.4967	0.4626	0.4881	0.5612	0.6478	0.7072	0.7118	0.6593
9	③ + ⑤	9.5000	9.1632	8.5161	7.8614	7.5056	7.6150	8.1386	8.8313	9.3688	9.5000
10	$M_y = 0.1387 \times ⑨$	1.3177	1.2709	1.1812	1.0904	1.0410	1.0562	1.1288	1.2249	1.2995	1.3177
11	① - ② + ⑥	7.5000	7.3606	7.7542	8.4969	9.2410	9.6384	9.5031	8.8984	8.1074	7.5000
12	$-0.0491 \times ⑪$	-0.3683	-0.3614	-0.3807	-0.4172	-0.4537	-0.4732	-0.4666	-0.4369	-0.3981	-0.3683
13	$-0.3734 \cos \beta$	-0.3734	-0.3509	-0.2860	-0.1867	-0.0648	+0.0648	+0.1867	+0.2860	+0.3509	+0.3734
14	$-0.2775 \sin \beta$	0	-0.0949	-0.1784	-0.2403	-0.2733	-0.2733	-0.2403	-0.1784	-0.0949	0
15	$M_z = ⑫ + ⑬ + ⑭$	-0.7417	-0.8072	-0.8451	-0.8442	-0.7918	-0.6817	-0.5202	-0.3293	-0.1421	+0.0051

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FORCES  $F_x$ ,  $F_y$  &  $F_z$  SAME AS IN CASE  $\phi = 0$ .

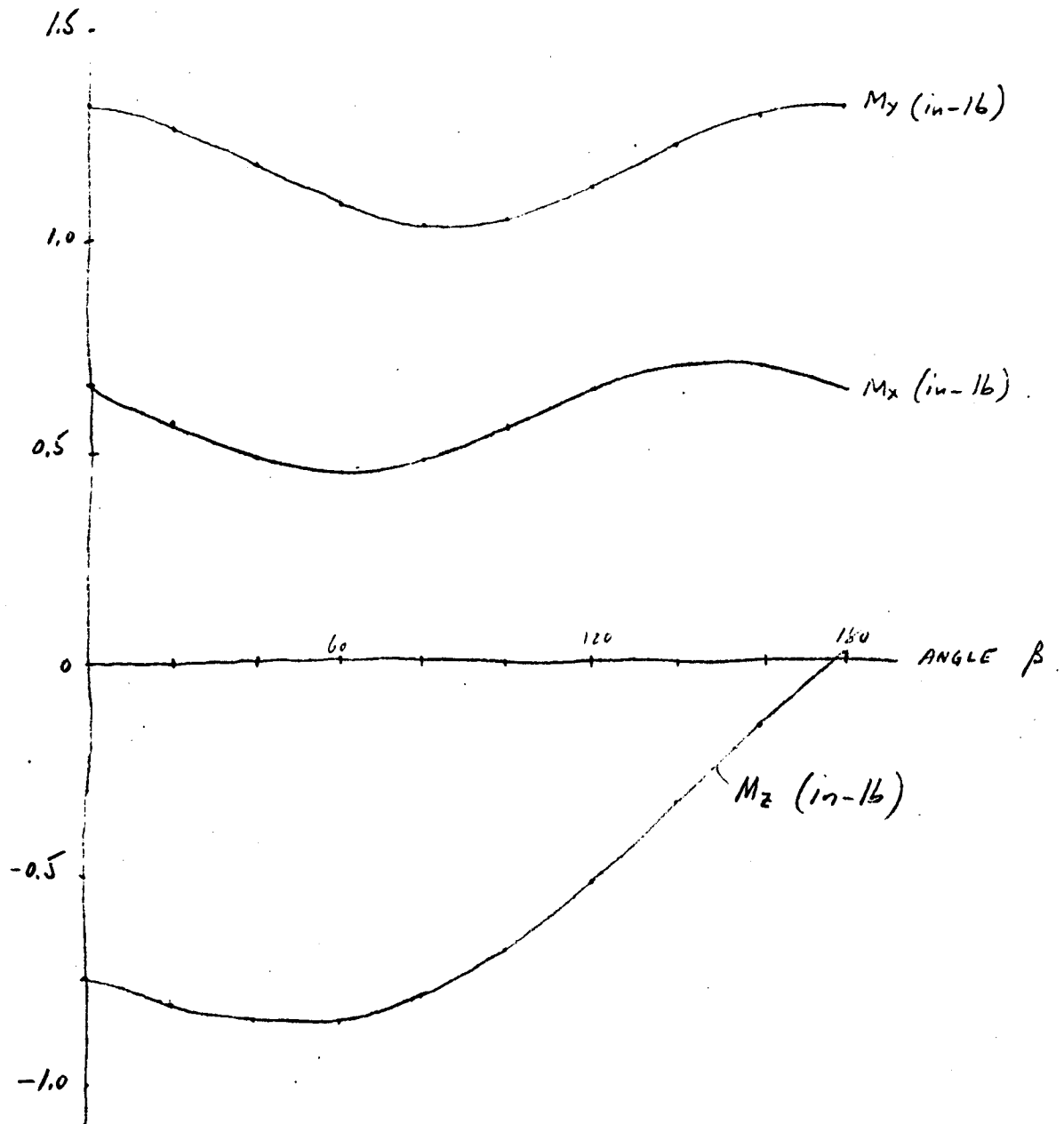
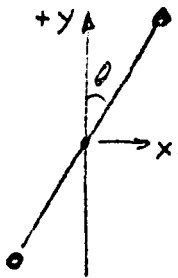


FIG. 2 :  
MOMENTS (in-lb) AT THE TETRAPOD APEX CAUSED BY THE FOUR  
MASSES AT THE ENDS OF THE YAW & DAMPER ROD ( $\phi = 45^\circ$ )  
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MAXIMUM TIP DEFLECTION OF YAW ROD.

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Force components at the end of the yaw rod.  
[See Eqs (3) of page 4]

where,

$$x = l \sin \theta = 0.4115 l \text{ Ft.}$$

$$z = h = 248.16 \text{ Ft.}$$

$$dm = \frac{20}{32.2} = 0.6211 \text{ Slug.}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_x &= 0.6211 \omega_0^2 \left[ \left( \frac{w}{w_0} \right)^2 (0.4115 l) + 2 (0.4115 l) \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) \sin 2\beta \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 0.4115 l (1 - 4 \sin^2 \beta) - 4 (248.16) \sin \beta \cos \beta \right] \\ \text{OR} \\ F_x &= 0.1994 l 10^{-6} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{w}{w_0} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{5}{6} \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta - \frac{603.06}{l} \sin 2\beta \right] \\ F_y &= -0.1994 l 10^{-6} \left( \frac{w}{w_0} \right) \cdot \left[ \frac{603.06}{l} \sin \beta + \cos \beta \right] \\ F_z &= 0.1994 l 10^{-6} \left[ \frac{301.53}{l} \left\{ 1 + \left( \frac{w}{w_0} \right)^2 \right\} - \frac{603.06}{l} \left( \frac{5}{6} \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta \right) - \sin 2\beta \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (5)$$

For  $l = 150 \text{ Ft}$  &  $\omega = 4\omega_0$  the above equations become

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_x &= +0.0299 \times 10^{-3} (8.5 - 3.1867 \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \\ F_y &= -0.1196 \times 10^{-3} (4.0204 \sin \beta + \cos \beta) \\ F_z &= +0.1202 \times 10^{-3} (8.5 - 1.0821 \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

(See also Page 7)

This force as a vector  $\bar{F}$  is

$$\bar{F} = F_x \bar{i}' + F_y \bar{j}' + F_z \bar{k}' \quad (7)$$

( $\bar{i}'$ ,  $\bar{j}'$  &  $\bar{k}'$  are unit vectors along the  $x$ ,  $y$  &  $z$  axes).

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Coordinates of yaw semi-rod:

$$l_x = l \sin \theta = 150 (0.4115) = 61.73 \text{ Ft.}$$

$$l_y = l \cos \theta = 150 (0.9114) = 136.71 \text{ Ft.}$$

$$l_z = 0.$$

$$\text{and } \bar{l} = l_x \bar{i} + l_y \bar{j} + l_z \bar{k} \quad (8)$$

Unit vector along  $\bar{l}$  is

$$\bar{l}_0 = \frac{l_x}{l} \bar{i}' + \frac{l_y}{l} \bar{j}' + \frac{l_z}{l} \bar{k}' \quad (l = 150 \text{ Ft.})$$

$$= 0.4115 \bar{i}' + 0.9114 \bar{j}' + 0. \quad (9)$$

The force component,  $F_n$ , normal to the yaw rod at its tip is the magnitude of the cross product  $\bar{F} \times \bar{l}_0$ , which is,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\begin{vmatrix} F_y & F_z \\ l_{0y} & l_{0z} \end{vmatrix}^2 + \begin{vmatrix} F_z & F_x \\ l_{0z} & l_{0x} \end{vmatrix}^2 + \begin{vmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ l_{0x} & l_{0y} \end{vmatrix}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(F_x^2 + F_y^2 + F_z^2)(l_{0x}^2 + l_{0y}^2 + l_{0z}^2) - (F_x l_{0x} + F_y l_{0y} + F_z l_{0z})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(F_x^2 + F_y^2 + F_z^2) - (F_x l_{0x} + F_y l_{0y})^2} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} F_n^2 &= F_x^2 + F_y^2 + F_z^2 - (0.4115 F_x + 0.9114 F_y)^2 \\ &= 0.9114 F_x^2 + 0.4115 F_y^2 + F_z^2 - 0.75 F_x F_y. \end{aligned}$$



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or,  $10^6 F_n^2 = 0.9114(0.000894)(8.5 - 3.1867 \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta)^2$   
 $+ 0.4115(0.014304)(4.0204 \sin \beta + \cos \beta)^2$   
 $+ 0.014448(8.5 - 1.0821 \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta)^2$   
 $+ 0.002682(8.5 - 3.1867 \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta)(4.0204 \sin \beta + \cos \beta)$

Simplifying the above equation yields

$$10^6 F_n^2 = 1.17348 + 0.09277 \sin \beta + 0.00293 \cos \beta$$

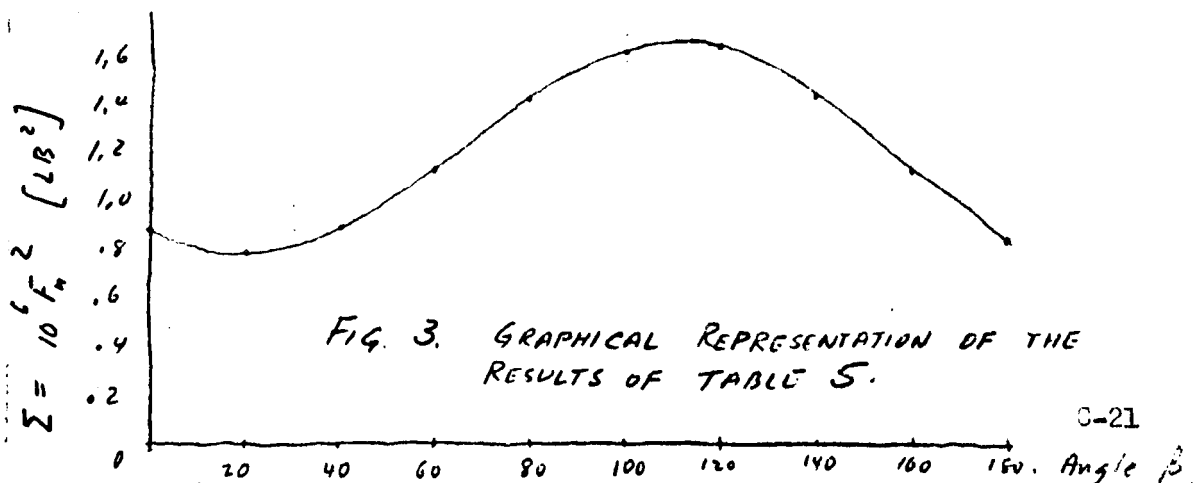
$$- 0.28626 \sin 2\beta - 0.27639 \cos 2\beta$$

$$- 0.00966 \sin 3\beta + 0.01450 \cos 3\beta$$

$$- 0.01304 \sin 4\beta - 0.00496 \cos 4\beta. \quad [1b^2]$$

TABLE 5: NORMAL FORCE AT THE TIP OF THE YAW ROD FOR VARIOUS  $\beta$ 's.

$\beta \rightarrow$	0°	20°	40°	60°	80°	100°	120°	140°	160°	180°
1.17348 $\rightarrow$	1.17348	1.17348	1.17348	1.17348	1.17348	1.17348	1.17348	1.17348	1.17348	1.17348
$+0.09277 \sin \beta$	0	.03173	+.05963	+.08034	+.09136	+.09136	+.08034	+.05963	+.03173	0
$+0.00293 \cos \beta$	+.00293	.00275	+.00224	+.00147	+.00051	-.00051	-.00147	-.00224	-.00275	-.00293
$-0.28626 \sin 2\beta$	0	-.18401	-.28191	-.24791	-.09791	+.09791	+.24791	+.28191	+.18401	0
$-0.27639 \cos 2\beta$	-.27639	-.21173	-.04800	+.13820	+.25972	+.25972	+.13820	-.04800	-.21173	-.27639
$-0.00966 \sin 3\beta$	0	-.00837	-.00837	0	+.00837	+.00837	0	-.00837	-.00837	0
$+0.01450 \cos 3\beta$	+.01450	+.00725	-.00725	-.01450	-.00725	+.00725	+.01450	+.00725	-.00725	-.01450
$-0.01304 \sin 4\beta$	0	-.01284	-.00446	+.01129	+.00838	-.00838	-.01129	+.00446	+.01284	0
$-0.00496 \cos 4\beta$	-.00496	-.00086	+.00466	+.00248	-.00380	-.00380	+.00248	+.00466	-.00086	-.00496
$\Sigma \rightarrow$	+.90956	+.79740	+.89002	+.11485	+.143286	+.162540	+.164415	+.147278	1.17110	+.87470



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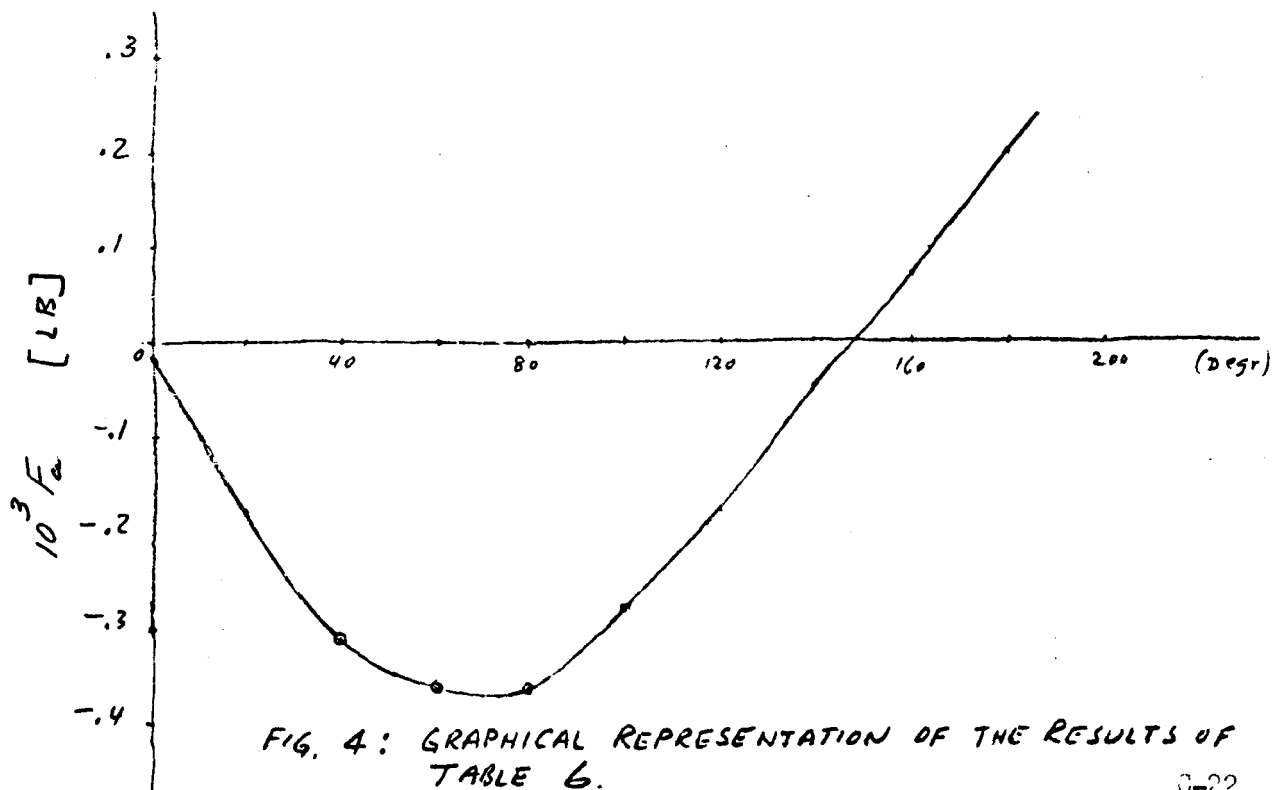
The axial force in the yaw rod is the dot product  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{l}$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} 10^3 F_a &= F_x l_{ox} + F_y l_{oy} + F_z l_{oz} \\ &= 0.0299 (0.4115) (8.5 - 3.1867 \sin 2\beta - \cos 2\beta) \\ &\quad - 0.1196 (0.9114) (4.0204 \sin \beta + \cos \beta) \\ &= 0.10458 - 0.03921 \sin 2\beta - 0.01230 \cos 2\beta - 0.43822 \sin \beta - 0.10900 \cos \beta \end{aligned}$$

TABLE 6: YAW ROD AXIAL FORCE (NEG. SIGN MEANS COMPRESSION)

$\beta \rightarrow$	$0^\circ$	$20^\circ$	$40^\circ$	$60^\circ$	$80^\circ$	$100^\circ$	$120^\circ$	$140^\circ$	$160^\circ$	$180^\circ$
$0.10458$	0.10458	0.10458	0.10458	0.10458	0.10458	0.10458	0.10458	0.10458	0.10458	0.10458
$-0.43822 \sin \beta$	0	-0.14988	-0.28168	-0.37951	-0.43156	-0.43156	-0.37951	-0.28168	-0.14988	0
$-0.10900 \cos \beta$	-0.10900	-0.10243	-0.08350	-0.05450	-0.01843	+0.01843	+0.05450	+0.08350	+0.10243	+0.10900
$-0.03921 \sin 2\beta$	0	-0.02520	-0.04861	-0.03396	-0.02520	+0.01341	+0.03396	+0.04861	+0.02520	0
$-0.01230 \cos 2\beta$	-0.01230	-0.00942	-0.00214	+0.00615	+0.01156	+0.01156	+0.00615	-0.00214	-0.00942	-0.01230
$\Sigma \rightarrow$	-0.01672	-0.18235	-0.31135	-0.35724	-0.35955	-0.28308	-0.18032	-0.04713	+0.07291	+0.20128



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$$L = 150 \text{ Ft} = 1800''$$

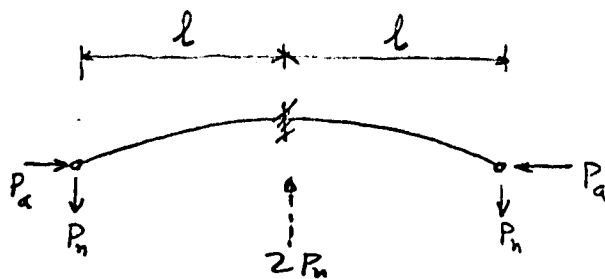
Use De Havilland tube

1.1/8" DIA.

Beryllium copper

$$E = 19 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$$

$$EI = 72,000 \text{ lb-in}^2$$



$$P_{\text{EULER}} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2} = \frac{\pi^2 (72,000)}{(2 \times 1800)^2} = \frac{0.71064}{12.96} = 0.055 \text{ lb.}$$

$$P_{\text{ACTUAL (max)}} \approx 0.36 \times 10^{-3} \quad (\omega, \beta = 80^\circ - \text{See Page 17})$$

$$\frac{P}{P_{\text{EULER}}} = \frac{0.36}{55} = 0.0065 \quad (\text{Negligible}).$$

Deflection due to transverse load

$$\delta_b = \frac{P_n l^3}{3EI} = \frac{\sqrt{1.7 \times 10^6} (1800)^3}{3 \times 72,000} = \frac{1.3 \times 10^{-3} \times 5.832 \times 10^9}{0.216 \times 10^6} = 35.1''$$

Estimated thermal deflection  $\delta_T \approx 40''$ 

$$\text{Total deflection, } \delta = \delta_b + \delta_T \approx 75''.$$

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SIZE AND MAXIMUM DEFLECTION OF TETRAPOD BOOMS

For convenience the maximum forces and moments at the tetrapod apex due to tip loads at the yaw and damper rods are summarized in the following table.

TABLE 7: <sup>(\*)</sup> MAX. FORCES & MOMENTS AT APEX DUE TO TIP LOADS AT YAW & DAMPER ROD

	$F_x$ [lb]	$F_y$ [lb]	$F_z$ [lb]	$M_x$ [in-lb]	$M_y$ [in-lb]	$M_z$ [in-lb]
$\phi = 0$	$4.2 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $\beta = 135^\circ$ )	$16.8 \times 10^{-4}$ ( $\beta = 135^\circ$ )	$4.1 \times 10^{-3}$ ( $\beta = 160^\circ$ )	0	$14.2 \times 10^{-2}$ ( $\beta = 135^\circ$ )	0.57 ( $\beta = 180^\circ$ )
$\phi = 45^\circ$	SAME $\uparrow$	SAME $\uparrow$	SAME $\uparrow$	0.72 ( $\beta = 150^\circ$ )	1.32 ( $\beta = 180^\circ$ )	0.85 ( $\beta = 50^\circ$ )

Critical is the condition  $\phi = 45^\circ$ .

For a limit angle of twist  $\theta = 5^\circ$  (for the booms) due to  $M_z = 0.85$  in-lb the total weight of all four booms is about 75 lb. (Reference 2)

Using the notation of Reference 3, page J-3 the radius  $r_0$  of the boom can be found from equation

$$r_0 = \frac{5}{\pi d} \sqrt[3]{\frac{5\pi L M_z}{12 d E_w \theta \cos \alpha_u}}$$

(\*) These values of  $F$  &  $M$  and the corresponding values of the angle  $\beta$  were taken from Figures 1 & 2.

Letting  $d = 0.005''$  (wire diameter)  
 $s = 0.125$  (spacing of axial wires)  
 $E_w = 10^7$  psi (wire modulus of elasticity)  
 $\theta = 5^\circ = 0.08727$  Radians  
 $M_z = 0.85$  in-lb  
 $L = (248.16^2 + 133.85^2)^{1/2} = 281.96$  Ft. = 3384 in.  
 $\cos \alpha_n = h/L = 0.88012$

the above equation yields

$$r_0 = 7.9''$$

Then boom diameter  $D = 15.8''$ .  
 (Half mil photolyzable film is used in making the booms.  
 Film density = 0.038 lb/in<sup>3</sup>).

For convenience we rewrite the force components on the upper mass itself (see page 7)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_x &= -0.9256 \times 10^{-3} \sin 2\beta \\ F_y &= -3.7025 \times 10^{-3} \sin \beta \\ F_z &= 0.9256 \times 10^{-3} (8.5 - 0.8333 \sin 2\beta + \cos 2\beta) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (10)$$

For the booms critical is the angle  $\beta = 70^\circ$  which produces a minimum tension in the booms due to  $F_z$  and a relatively large compression due to  $F_y$ .

Suppose that the  $F_y$  (@  $\beta = 70^\circ$ ) of Equations (10) is directly additive to the critical  $F_y$  (@  $\beta = 135^\circ$ ) of Table 7

then  $F_{y \max} = [3.7025 \sin 70^\circ + 1.68] \times 10^{-3} = 5.16 \times 10^{-3}$  lb.

From the 3<sup>d</sup> of Eqs (10), for  $\beta = 70^\circ$

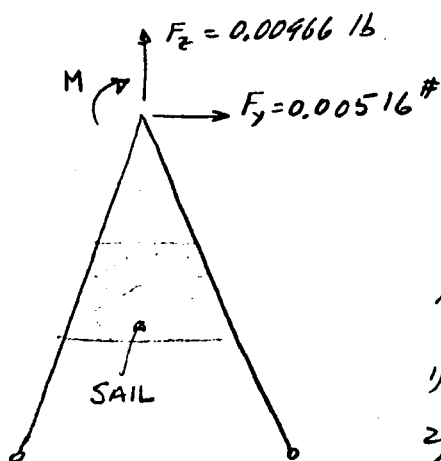
$$F_z = 0.9256 \times 10^{-3} (8.5 - 0.5357 - 0.7660) = 6.663 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lb.}$$

From Figure 1 the minimum  $F_z$  is about  $3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lb.}$

Hence, total minimum  $F_z^{(*)}$  is

$$F_z = 9.663 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lb.}$$

$$\text{Tension per leg of tetrapod: } \frac{9.663 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \cos \alpha_u} = 0.00274 \text{ lb.}$$



Take  $M = 1.32 \text{ in-lb}^{(**)}$  (The moment  $M$ , of condition  $\phi = 45$  at  $\beta = 180^\circ$  - See Table 7)

Axial load in boom:

$$1) \text{ Due to } F_z = +0.00274 \text{ LB.}$$

$$2) \text{ Due to } M: \frac{M.L}{2Rh} =$$

$$= \frac{1.32 (281.96)}{2(133.85)(248.16)(12)} = -0.00047$$

$$3) \text{ Due to } F_y: = \frac{0.00516}{\frac{2 \times 133.85}{281.96}} = -0.00544$$

$$\text{Total compressive load: } -0.00317 \text{ LB.}$$

Assume a solar radiation pressure of  $10^{-9} \text{ lb/in}^2$  on sail.  
Sail area =  $8000 \text{ Ft}^2$

$$\text{Total solar pressure} = 8000 \times 144 \times 10^{-9} = 1.152 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lb.}$$

$$\text{Load per boom} = \frac{1}{2} (1.152) \times 10^{-3} = 0.576 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lb.}$$

Assume that this load is concentrated at the midpoint of the boom (Load Q of sketch - page 26).

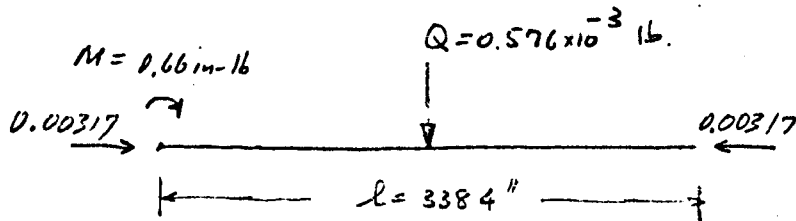
(\*) The value of  $F_z = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ lb.}$  from the rod tip mass's occurs at about the same angle  $\beta = 70^\circ$

(\*\*) This is a conservative condition since the max M that goes with  $F_y$  of the above sketch is  $0.72 \text{ in-lb}$  according to Table 7

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$$M_{max} = \frac{1}{2}(0.66) + \frac{0.576 \times 10^{-3} \times 3384^3}{4}$$

$$= 0.33 + 0.487 = 0.817 \text{ in-lb}$$



BOOM CRITICALLY LOADED.

The moment  $M=0.66 \text{ in-lb}$  at the left end of the boom in the above sketch is half the moment  $M_y=1.32 \text{ in-lb}$  (see page 25)

From Reference 3, page 4-2,

$$P_{cr} = \frac{1.21 \times 10^8 r_o^3 d}{K L^2} = \frac{1.21 \times 10^8 (7.9)^3 (0.005)}{25 \times (3384)^2} = 1.04 \text{ lb} \gg 0.00317 \text{ lb}$$

$$M_{cr} = \frac{7.5 r_o \times 10^6 d^2}{K^{3/2}} = \frac{7.5 \times 7.9 \times 10^6 \times 25 \times 10^{-6}}{125} = 11.85 \text{ in-lb} \gg 0.817 \text{ in-lb}$$

Moment of inertia,  $I$ , of boom cross section:

$$I = \frac{\pi D^2 d^2 n_a}{32} \quad (\text{See Ref. 3 - Page V-6 Eq. 24})$$

$$\text{or } I = \frac{\pi (15.8)^2 (25) 10^{-6} \pi (7.9) / 0.125}{32} = 0.12166 \text{ in}^4$$

Deflection at midpoint due to  $Q$ :

$$\delta_1 = \frac{Q l^3}{48 E I} = \frac{0.576 \times 10^{-3} (3384)^3}{48 (\frac{1}{2} \times 10^7) 0.12166} = 0.67'' \quad (E = \frac{1}{2} \times 10^7 \text{ psi})$$

Maximum deflection (not at midpoint) due to end moment  $M=0.66 \text{ in-lb}$

$$\delta_2 = \frac{(0.0616)(0.66)(3384)^2}{\frac{1}{2} 10^7 (0.12166)} = 0.80''$$

Total deflection  $\delta_0 < \delta_1 + \delta_2 = 0.67 + 0.80 = 1.47''$   
 Correction according to equation  $\delta = \delta_0 \div (1 - P/P_{cr})$  is not necessary because the ratio  $P/P_{cr}$  is negligibly small.

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Subject: Canister Separation Velocity Study

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1. Mandel, J. A., Compression Buckling Tests of Wire Film Cylinders, GER 11771, Goodyear Aerospace Corporation, October 1964.
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### 1. Symmetric Satellite Configuration

Assume that the separation of the two half canisters occurs at a rate of 3 Ft/Sec for each half (224 lb, Reference 3 page 5), relative to the lens-torus-rim assumed stationary. The kinetic energy of each half canister is

$$K.E = \frac{1}{2} M V^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{224}{32.2} 3^2 = 31.32 \text{ Ft-lb} = 375.8 \text{ in-lb.}$$

Figure 1 is a replot of Figure 9, page 59 of Reference 1 for aluminum wire (dia. = 5.0 mil). In the same figure, the strain energy per unit volume is plotted versus the strain, and in a table on page 2 corresponding values are listed of the stress, strain, strain energy per unit volume, and the recovery energy, i.e. the strain energy minus the dissipated energy. The axial wires in one boom (Reference 3, page 24) have a volume of

$$\frac{\pi(0.005)^2}{4} \times \frac{2\pi(7.9)}{0.125} \times 3384 \text{ or } 26.4 \text{ in}^3.$$



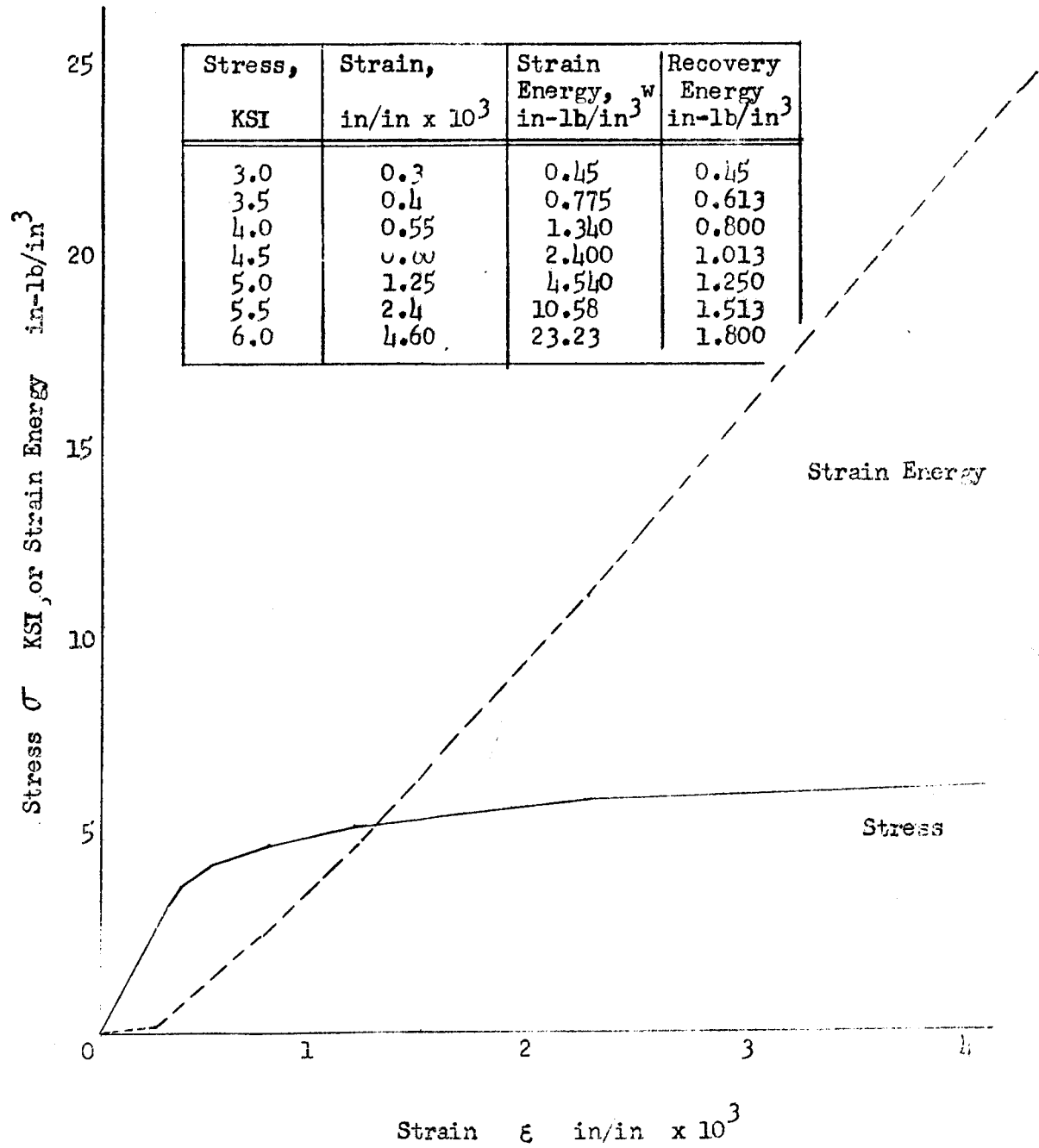
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Figure 1: Stress and Strain Energy Per Unit Volume Versus Strain  
For 5.0 Mil Aluminum Wire

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- a. Suppose that the energy of 375.8 in-lb. is stored as strain energy in only one boom. This is conceivable because, in packaging the satellite one of the booms starts getting twisted as soon as the rim starts getting wound on the drum (Reference 2); therefore when the entire rim has been wound, this boom will be the shortest of all four in each tetrapod. When the rim is 50% wound two additional booms in each tetrapod start getting twisted, hence their final length in the packaged satellite will be somewhat larger than the first boom and shorter than the fourth boom which has not been twisted at all.

In the case where the one boom is effective, the energy of 375.8 in-lb would require a strain energy density of  $375.8/26.4 = 14.23 \text{ in-lb/in}^3$ .

As can be seen from the table of page 2 or from Figure 2 the axial aluminum wires are stressed at a level a little higher than 5,500 psi, and most of the energy is dissipated as plastic flow. The remainder of the strain energy (recovery energy) is  $1.560 \text{ in-lb/in}^3$  which according to Figure 2 would cause the half canisters to return towards each other at a relative velocity (with respect to the stationary lens) of about 1.15 Ft/sec. Considering the smallness of the K.E. the low return velocity of the half canisters, the fact that booms and torus would be at that time in the process of inflation, and that some energy has to be absorbed by the undoing of the lens, torus and booms folds, it is easy to visualize that the half-canisters will not return clear back to their original position. There will possibly be an oscillation about the final equilibrium position until the energy is entirely dissipated.

- b. If three booms are effective the required strain energy density would be  $375.8/(3 \times 26.4) = 4.75 \text{ in-lb/in}^3$ . This would cause an average of about 5000 psi stress in the axial wires of these booms and a recovery energy of about  $1.30 \text{ in-lb/in}^3$  (see Figure 1, graph or table) and according to Figure 2 this energy would cause the canisters to return at a relative velocity (with respect to the stationary midpoint) of  $0.52V_s$  Ft/sec or 1.56 Ft/sec.

Comparison of cases a. and b. shows that one boom effective is better than three booms effective, because the former leads to a smaller return velocity. In fact, with smaller return velocity, the inflation of the booms and torus would be more advanced and the chances for faster dissipation of the remaining energy appear to be better. The fact that the recovery energy in this case is a little larger than in the case of three effective booms does not seem to be as serious a problem as the return velocity.

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Figure 2: Separation-to-Return Velocity Ratio Versus Stress Level In The Axial Aluminum Wires of the Tetrapod Booms of a Symmetric Satellite.

$V_s$  = Separation Velocity

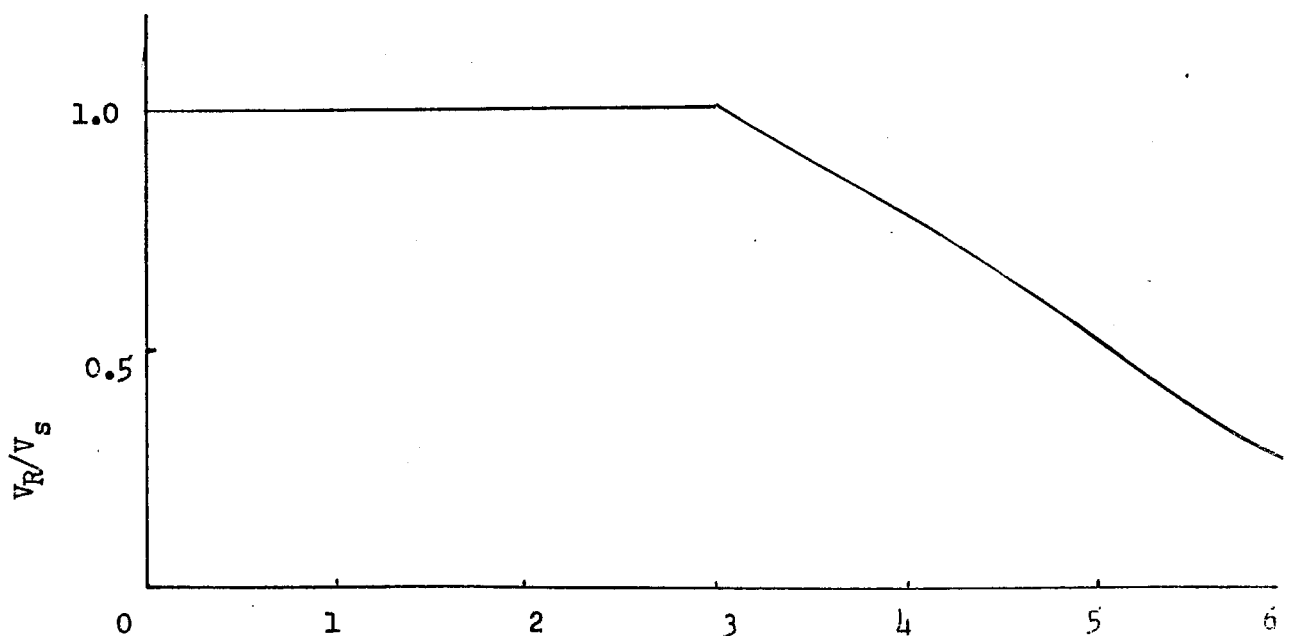
$V_R$  = Return Velocity

$W_s$  = Strain Energy (Total)

$W_R$  = Recovery Energy

$$\frac{V_R}{V_s} = \sqrt{\frac{W_R}{W_s}}$$

$\sigma$	$W_s$	$W_R$	$W_R/W_s$	$\sqrt{\frac{W_R}{W_s}}$
3,000	0.45	0.45	1.000	1.000
3,500	0.775	0.613	0.791	0.889
4,000	1.340	0.800	0.597	0.773
4,500	2.400	1.013	0.422	0.650
5,000	4.540	1.250	0.275	0.524
5,500	10.58	1.513	0.143	0.378
6,000	23.23	1.800	0.0775	0.278

Stress  $\sigma$  KSI

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## Symbols:

 $M_C$  = Mass of heavy half-canister $M_1$  = Mass of lens-rim-torus group $V_S$  = Common velocity (opposite signs) of two half canisters  
at the first instant of separation  
(Velocity of lens-rim-torus is zero) $V_F$  = Common velocity of the heavy half-canister and the  
attached to it satellite, as an increment or decrement  
of the orbital velocity

## Equations:

## Conservation of Momentum

$$V_F (M_C + M_1) = V_S M_C \quad \text{or} \quad V_F = \frac{V_S M_C}{M_C + M_1} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Initial kinetic energy: } \frac{1}{2} M_C V_S^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Final kinetic energy: } \frac{1}{2} (M_C + M_1) V_F^2 \quad (3)$$

Energy to be dissipated,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= \frac{1}{2} M_C V_S^2 - \frac{1}{2} (M_C + M_1) V_F^2 = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} V_S^2 \left[ M_C - \frac{M_C^2}{(M_C + M_1)^2} (M_C + M_1) \right] = \frac{1}{2} V_S^2 \cdot \frac{M_C M_1}{M_C + M_1} \end{aligned}$$

Noting that  $M_C = 413$  lb,  $M_1 = 772$  (Reference 4), the above equation yields:

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{269}{g} \right) V_S^2 .$$

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Comparison of this energy to be dissipated in the satellite, with the energy  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{224}{g} v_s^2$  of the symmetrical configuration (see page 1) shows that the former is by about 20% larger than the latter, hence the energy dissipation problem here is for all practical purposes identical to that of the symmetrical configuration.

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Moments of Inertia about Principal Axes  
During Various Stages of Deployment.

References :

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## Symmetrical Satellite Configuration.

Equal weights at the tetrapod apices : 184 lb.

Sail total area :  $2 \times 4000 = 8000 \text{ Ft}^2$

Sail total weight : 22 lb.

Yaw control : Two - 20 lb masses located on the rim.  
(in the orbital plane under normal flight).

Coordinate axes :

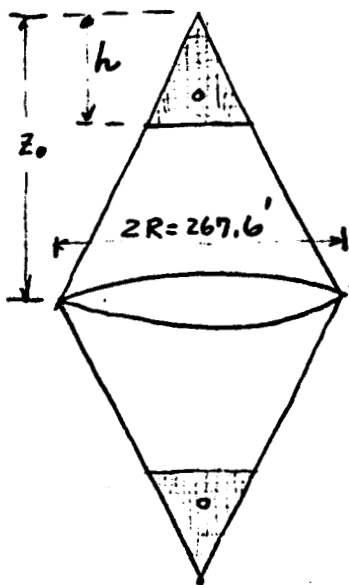
x-x Roll axis (Tangent to orbit when satellite is in normal flight)

y-y Pitch axes

z-z Yaw axis (Local vertical under satellite normal flight).

Requirement:  $I_{x-x}/I_{z-z} = 6$  (operational)

Assume a net weight (only wire material) of 75 lb for each tetrapod.



$$\text{one sail area : } \frac{1}{2} h \frac{2Rh}{z_0} = \frac{Rh^2}{z_0} = 4000$$

$$\text{or } h = \sqrt{\frac{4000 z_0}{133.8}} = 5.467 \sqrt{z_0}.$$

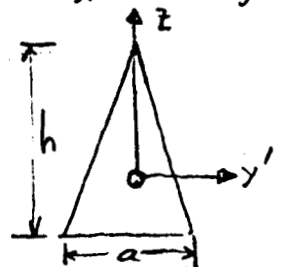
Moments of inertia of triangular plate about centroidal axes : (See sketch on the right)

$$I_{y'} = \frac{Wh^2}{18}$$

$$I_z = \frac{Wa^2}{24}$$

$$I_x = I_{y'} + I_z = \frac{W}{72} (4h^2 + 3a^2)$$

$W$  = Plate weight (= 11.0 lb per triang. sail)



For moments of inertia of booms about centroidal axes see Reference 1, page 3.

Component	Weight [lb]	Distance from CG	$I_{x-x}$ (ROLL) LB-FT <sup>2</sup>	$I_{z-z}$ (YAW) LB-FT <sup>2</sup>
LENS	199.0	0	1,112,879	1,868,896
RIM	100.4	0	899,348	1,798,696
UPPER OR LOWER MASS	184.0	$z_0$	$184 z_0^2$	0
* * * SAIL	11.0	$z_0 - 3.6447\sqrt{z_0}$	(1)	(2)
* * * TETRAPOD	75.0	$z_0/2$	(3)	(4)
YAW CONTROL	40.0	0	0	716,420

$$(1): 11.0 \left[ \frac{h^2}{18} + \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{Rh}{z_0} \right)^2 + \left( z_0 - \frac{2}{3}h \right)^2 \right]$$

$$(2): 11.0 \left( \frac{1}{6} \right) \left( \frac{Rh}{z_0} \right)^2$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{75}{12} (2R^2 + z_0^2) + 75 \frac{z_0^2}{4} = \frac{75}{6} (R^2 + 2z_0^2) = 223,780 + 25z_0^2$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{75}{3} R^2 = 25R^2 = 447,561 \text{ FT}^2\text{-LB.}$$

Then equation  $I_{x-x} = 6 I_{z-z}$  leads to

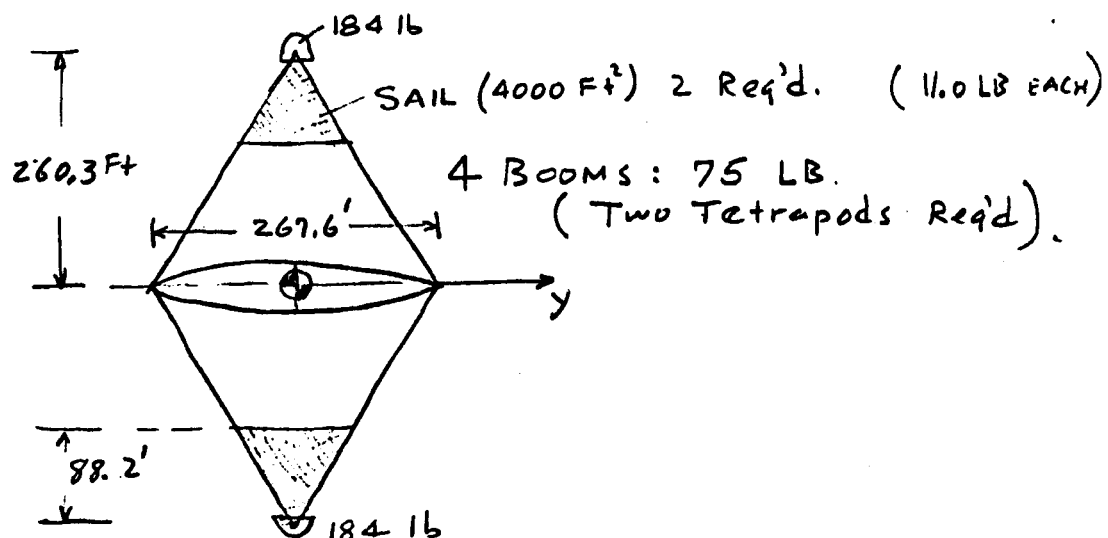
$$1,112,879 + 899,348 + 368 z_0^2 + 22 \left[ 1.6604 z_0 + \frac{89178.3}{z_0} + \left( z_0 - 3.6447\sqrt{z_0} \right)^2 \right] + 447561 + 50 z_0^2 = 6 \left[ 1,868,896 + 1,798,696 + 22 \left\{ \frac{89178.3}{z_0} \right\} + 2(447561) + 716,420 \right]$$

$$\text{or } z_0^2 + 0.6832 z_0 - 0.3465 z_0 \sqrt{z_0} - \frac{22294.6}{z_0} - 66397.8 = 0$$

from which (by trial and error)  $z_0 = 260.3 \text{ Ft.}$



# Weights and Moments of Inertia at the final stage of deployment



COMPONENT	WEIGHT [LBS]	DISTANCE FROM CG. [FT]	$I_{x-x}$ (ROLL) LB-FT <sup>2</sup>	$I_{y-y}$ (PITCH) LB-FT <sup>2</sup>	$I_{z-z}$ (YAW) LB-FT <sup>2</sup>
LENS	149.0	0	1,112,879	1,112,879	1,868,896
RIM	100.4	0	899,348	899,348	1,798,696
UPPER MASS	184.0	260.3	12,467,104	12,467,104	0
LOWER MASS	184.0	260.3	12,467,104	12,467,104	0
UPPER SAIL	11.0	204.4	468,096	464,373	3,924
LOWER SAIL	11.0	204.4	468,096	464,373	3,924
UPPER TETRAPOD	75.0	125.0	1,917,680	1,917,680	447,561
LOWER TETRAPOD	75.0	125.0	1,917,680	1,917,680	447,561
YAW CONTROL	40.0	0	0	716,420	716,420
$\Sigma \rightarrow$			31,717,987	32,426,961	5,286,982

$$\frac{I_{x-x}}{I_{z-z}} = 6.00 \quad ; \quad \frac{I_{y-y}}{I_{x-x}} = 1.022.$$

In page 5 the weight break down of the various components and the dimensions of the satellite are shown.

UPPER SIDE

100" VISCOUS DAMPER

5" DAMPER SPRING

YAN AXIS

184"

SAIL 4000 FT<sup>2</sup> (11")

88.2'

260.3'

BOOMS 150" (8800m)

20EA 2 YAW CONTROL WTS LOCATED ON A 133.8" R

267.6'

INTER SECTION

Y PITCH AXIS

6

260.3'

88.2'

SAIL 4000 FT<sup>2</sup> (11")

184"

LOWER SIDE

UPPER SIDE WTS

CANISTER SHELL

DAMPER SUPPORT

\* POWER SUPPLY FOR REACTION WHEEL

AC-DC INVERTER 1"

SOLAR CELLS 1"

BATTERIES 1"

GAS INFLATION SYSTEM

131"

TOTAL 184"

\* NOTE

POWER REQUIREMENTS BASED ON USING 43 WATS ON A 15 MIN OPERATION ONCE A WEEK

CENTER SECTION WTS

TORUS (PHOTOLYZABLE) 117"

RIM 103

LENS (PHOTOLYZABLE) 552"

FILM 353"

WIRE 199"

YAW CONTROL WT 40"

TOTAL 812"

LOWER SIDE WTS

CANISTER SHELL 40"

REACTION WHEEL 25"

SUPPORT BRKT & HARDWARE 4"

ELECTRONIC CONTROLS 18"

BR'KTS & HARDWARE 2"

GAS INFLATION SYSTEM 95"

TOTAL 184"

LAUNCH WT

VISCOUS DAMPER 105"

UPPER SIDE 184"

CENTER SECTION 617"

LOWER SIDE 184"

SAIL 22"

GAS 17"

BOOMS 150"

SEPARATION SYS 10"

TOTAL 1464"

ORBITAL WT 967"

Appendix E

$I_{zz} = 0.164 \times 10^6 \text{ SLUG FT}^2$

$I_{xx} = 0.985 \times 10^6 \text{ SLUG FT}^2$

$I_{yy} = 1.007 \times 10^6 \text{ SLUG FT}^2$

$I_{xx}/I_{zz} = 6$

$I_{yy}/I_{xx} = 1.022$

SATELLITE OPERATIONAL

SYMMETRICAL CONFIGURATION

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Satellite moments of inertia about principal axes, and especially ratios of such moments of inertia are critical for the successful deployment of the satellite. To show how such quantities vary during various stages of deployment five key positions were selected (see table of page 8). The time given in each stage of deployment is after separation from the vehicle.

Figure 1 shows the canister 1 sec. after separation from the vehicle, but before the canister separation.

Figure 2 shows the satellite at the 100 sec. position with the canister halves fully extended, just before inflation starts.

Figure 3 represents the satellite with torus and booms fully inflated, just prior to lens inflation.

Figure 4 shows the satellite fully inflated and rigidized but before damper deployment.

Figure 5 shows the operational stage of the satellite, i.e. 10 hrs after separation, with the

damper fully deployed, and the lens and torus fully photolyzed, and the yaw control masses properly oriented relative to the direction of the sails.

Calculations of moments of inertia of the satellite at these stages are given in pages 9 through 11, and summary table and graphical representation of moments of inertia and ratio  $I_{x-x}/I_{z-z}$  are given in page 12..

## SYMMETRICAL CONFIGURATION

1 SEC	100 SEC	300 SEC
<p>①</p> <p><math>I_{xx}, I_{yy}, I_{zz} = 115 \text{ SLUG FT}^2</math></p>	<p>②</p> <p><math>I_{xx}, I_{yy} = 1.44 \times 10^6 \text{ SLUG FT}^2</math>  <math>I_{zz} = 115 \text{ SLUG FT}^2</math></p>	<p>③</p> <p>TORUS &amp; BOOM INFLATED ONLY</p> <p><math>I_{xx}, I_{yy} = 1.30 \times 10^6 \text{ SLUG FT}^2</math>  <math>I_{zz} = .3278 \times 10^6 \text{ SLUG FT}^2</math></p>
600 SEC	10 HRS OPERATIONAL	
<p>④</p> <p>COMPLETE INFLATION</p> <p><math>I_{xx}, I_{yy} = 1.30 \times 10^6 \text{ SLUG FT}^2</math>  <math>I_{zz} = .336 \times 10^6 \text{ SLUG FT}^2</math></p>	<p>⑤</p> <p><math>I_{xx} = .985 \times 10^6 \text{ SLUG FT}^2</math>  <math>I_{yy} = 1.007 \times 10^6 \text{ SLUG FT}^2</math>  <math>I_{zz} = .164 \times 10^6 \text{ SLUG FT}^2</math></p>	

# Moments of Inertia About Centroidal Axes During Various Stages of Deployment.

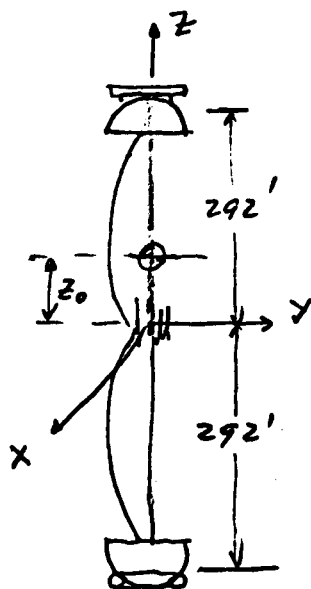
a. 1 sec.

Total weight = 1484 lb.

Assume that the satellite weight is evenly distributed within a sphere of 2.5 Ft radius

$$\text{Then } I_x = I_y = I_z = \frac{2}{5} WR^2 = \frac{2}{5} (1484) (2.5)^2 = 3710 \text{ FT}^2\text{-LB} \\ = 115 \text{ SLUG-FT}^2.$$

b. 100 sec.



WEIGHTS:			
UPPER SIDE	LOWER SIDE	CENTER.	OTHERS.
184	184	812	150
105	8 (GAS)		22.
9 (GAS)			
<u>298</u>	192	812	172
(Separation system 10\" off).			

Centroid

$$z_0 (298 + 192 + 812 + 172) = 106 \times 292 = 30952$$

$$z_0 = 30952 / 1474 = 21.0 \text{ Ft.}$$

Moments of inertia:

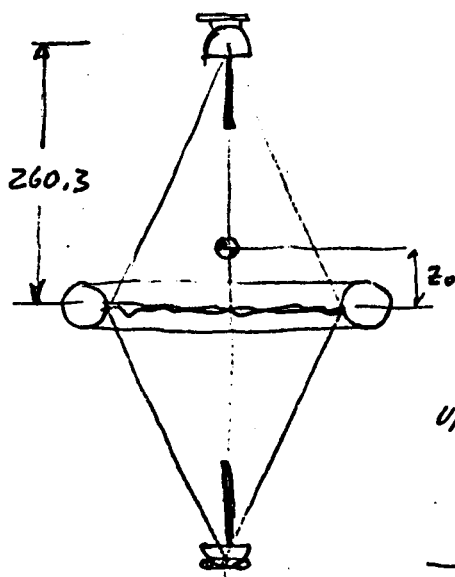
$$I_{z-z} = (\text{about the same as in 1 sec}) \quad 115 \text{ slug-FT}^2$$

$$I_{x-y} = I_{y-y} = 298 \times (292 - 21)^2 + 192 (292 + 21)^2 + 812 \times 21^2 + \frac{1}{3} (75) (292 - 21)^2 \\ + \frac{1}{3} (75) (292 + 21)^2 + 11 (292 - 58.8 - 21)^2 + 11 (292 + 21 - 58.8)^2 \\ = 323 \times 271^2 + 217 \times 313^2 + 812 \times 21^2 + 11 \times 212.2^2 + 11 \times 254.2^2 \\ = 23,721,443 + 21,259,273 + 358,092 + 495,319 + 710,794 =$$

$$46,544,921 \text{ lb-ft}^2 = 1.4455 \times 10^6 \text{ slug-ft}^2$$

c. 300 sec.

(FROM REFERENCE 2, PAGE 149)



COMPONENT	$I_{z-z}$ (POLAR) LB-FT <sup>2</sup>	$I_{x-x}, I_{y-y}$ LB-FT <sup>2</sup>
RIM	1,798,696	899,348
LENS (*)	5,187,496	3,089,019
TORUS	2,214,352	1,108,070
(*) Photo/yzable film on		

Weights:

Upper side	Lower side	Center	Others
184	184	812	150
105		8 (Gas)	22
9 (Gas)			
298 lb	184 lb	820 lb	172 lb

Centroid:

$$1474 z_0 = (298-184) \cdot 260.3 = 29674.2 ; z_0 = 20.1 \text{ Ft}$$

(and yaw control)

Except for the sail the moments of inertia  $I_x$  &  $I_y$  coincide. Besides, the orientation of the satellite is uncertain so these two moments of inertia can be considered equal at this stage of deployment.

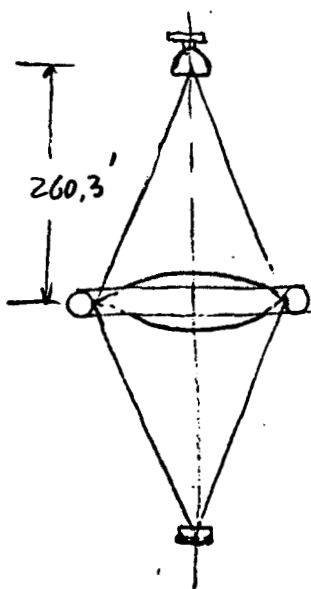
COMPONENT	WEIGHT	DISTANCE FROM CENTROID	MOMENTS OF INERTIA		
			$I_x$	$I_y$ (LB-FT <sup>2</sup> )	$I_z$ (LB-FT <sup>2</sup> )
YAW CONTROL	40	20.1	0 to	732,580	716,420
LENS	552	20.1		2,695,400	4,944,768
RIM	100.4	20.1		939,910	1,798,696
TORUS	117	20.1		1,155,340	2,214,352
UPPER MASS	298	240.2		17,193,408	0
LOWER MASS	184	280.4		14,466,845	0
UPPER SAIL	11	184.3		380,292	3924
LOWER SAIL	11	224.5		561,065	3924
UPPER TETRAPOD	75	110.0		1,554,755	447,561
LOWER TETRAPOD	75	150.2		2,339,255	447,561
$\Sigma \rightarrow$			41,284,430 to 42,018,850		10,557,206

$$I_{x-x} = I_{y-y} = (1.282 \text{ to } 1.305) \times 10^6 \text{ slug} \cdot \text{ft}^2$$

$$I_{z-z} = 0.3278 \times 10^6 \text{ slug} \cdot \text{ft}^2$$

$$I_{x-y} / I_{z-z} = 3.911 \text{ to } 3.981$$

d. 600 sec. (Complete inflation).



Weights:		UPPER SIDE	LOWER SIDE	CENTER	Others
		184	184	812	150
		105		17 (Gas)	22
		289 lb	184 lb	829 lb	172 lb

Centroid:

$$1474 z_0 = (289 - 184) \times 260.3$$

$$z_0 = 18.5 \text{ Ft.}$$

For moments  $I_x$  &  $I_y$  same as before (300. sec).

COMPONENT	WEIGHT	DISTANCE FROM CENTROID	MOMENTS OF INERTIA (LB-FT <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>GM</sup>	
			$I_{x-x}$ OR $I_{y-y}$	$I_{z-z}$
YAW CONTROL	40	18.5	0 to 730,110	716,420
LENS	552	18.5	3,277,941	5,187,496
RIM	100.4	18.5	923,710	1,798,696
TORUS	117	18.5	1,148,113	2,214,352
UPPER MASS	289	241.8	16,897,032	0
LOWER MASS	184	278.8	14,302,217	0
UPPER SAIL	11	185.9	386,807	3,924
LOWER SAIL	11	222.9	553,188	3,924
UPPER TETRAPOD	75	111.6	1,581,347	447,561
LOWER TETRAPOD	75	148.6	2,303,402	447,561
$\Sigma \rightarrow$			41,373,757 or 42,103,367	10,819,934

(\*) The effect on  $I_x, I_z$  of the gas in the lens & torus was neglected.



$$I_{x-x} = I_{y-y} = (1,285 \text{ to } 1,308) \times 10^6 \text{ slug-ft}^2$$

$$I_{z-z} = 0,3360 \times 10^6 \text{ slug-ft}^2$$

$$I_{x-x} / I_{z-z} = 3.824 \text{ to } 3.893$$

Summary of Moments of Inertia During the Various Stages of Deployment and Graphical Representation of results.

ITEM	UNIT	SATELLITE STAGE DURING DEPLOYMENT				
		1 sec	100 sec.	300 sec	600 sec	10-Hours (OPERATIONAL)
WEIGHT	LB	1484	1474	1474	1474	880
$I_{x-x}$ (ROLL)	SLUG-FT <sup>2</sup>	115	$1.4455 \times 10^6$	$(1,282-1,305) \times 10^6$	$(1,285-1,308) \times 10^6$	$0.985 \times 10^6$
$I_{y-y}$ (PITCH)	"	115	$1.4455 \times 10^6$	"	"	$1.007 \times 10^6$
$I_{z-z}$ (YAW)	"	115	115	$0.3278 \times 10^6$	$0.3360 \times 10^6$	$0.164 \times 10^6$
$I_{x-x} / I_{z-z}$	—	1.00	$1.257 \times 10^4$	3.911-3.981	3.824-3.893	6.00
$I_{y-y} / I_{x-x}$	—	1.00	1.00	0.982-1.018	0.982-1.018	1.022

### SYMMETRICAL LENSAT.

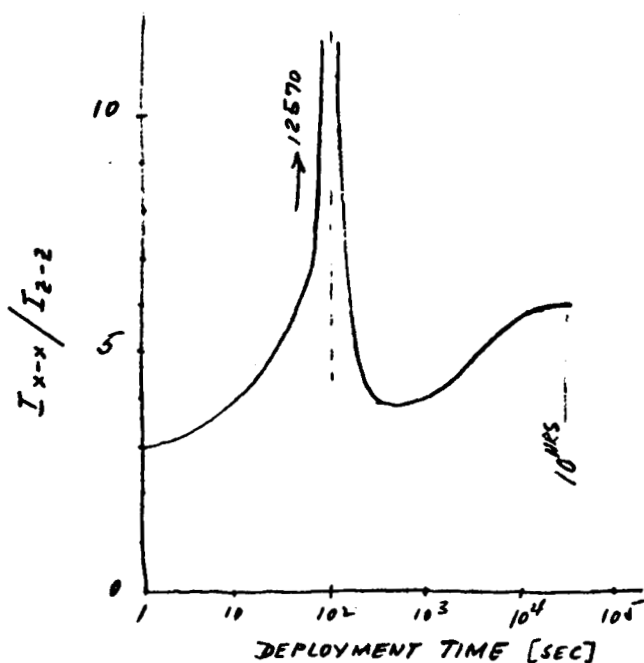


FIG. 1: RATIO  $I_{x-x} / I_{z-z}$  DURING DEPLOYMENT

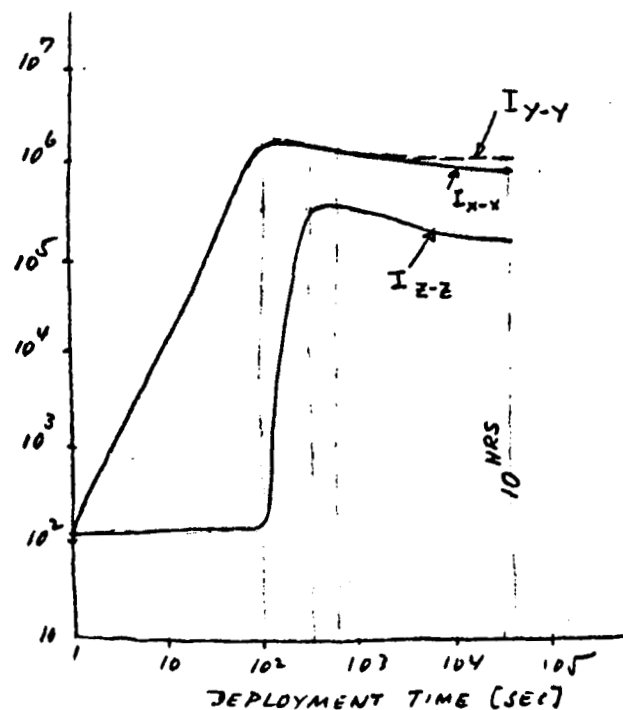


FIG. 2: VALUES OF  $I_{x-x}$ ,  $I_{y-y}$ ,  $I_{z-z}$  DURING DEPLOYMENT.

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Subject: Asymmetric Lensat Configuration with Ames Damper. Tetrapod size for  $I_{x-x}/I_{z-z}=6.0$  (operational). Moments of Inertia about Principal Axes During Various Stages of Deployment.

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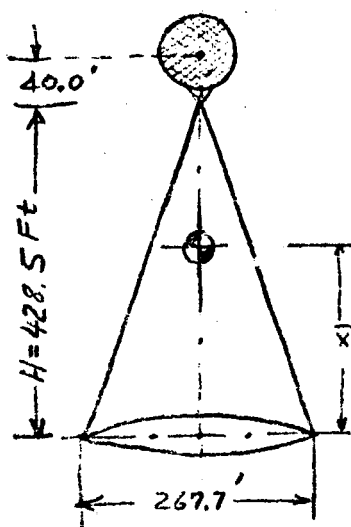
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# LENTICULAR SATELLITE

## ASYMMETRICAL CONFIGURATION.

Preliminary calculations showed that the height of the tetrapod (for  $I_{roll}/I_{yaw} = 6.0$ ) must be 428.5 Ft.

### 1. CENTROID LOCATION



① COMPONENT	② WEIGHT	③ DISTANCE FROM LENS CG	④ ② x ③
LENS	199.0	0	0
RIM	100.4	0	0
BOOMS (*)	75.0	214.25	16068.8
DRIVE SYSTEM PLUS UPPER MAB	287.0	428.5	122979.5
RODS & MAB	126.0	428.5	53991.0
SPHERE	19.0	468.5	8901.5
BALANCED SAIL	22.0	$\bar{x}$	$22.0 \bar{x}$
$\Sigma \rightarrow$	828.4		

$$806.4 \bar{x} = 201,940.8, \quad \bar{x} = 250.42 \text{ Ft}$$

2. SIZE OF BALANCING SPHERE (By Proportioning from Westinghouse's configuration —  $H=100'$ , +30' for sphere center; sph. DIA = 37.5 Ft., satellite centroid 141 Ft from Lens-Rim centroid)

$$A(141) = \pi (37.5)^2 (430 - 141) \quad (A: \text{Lens effective area})$$

$$A(250.42) = \pi D^2 (468.5 - 250.42)$$

Dividing these two equations and solving for D yields,

$$D = 37.5 \sqrt{\frac{250.42 \times 289}{141 \times 218.08}} = 37.5 \sqrt{2.3535} \approx 57.6 \text{ Ft.}$$

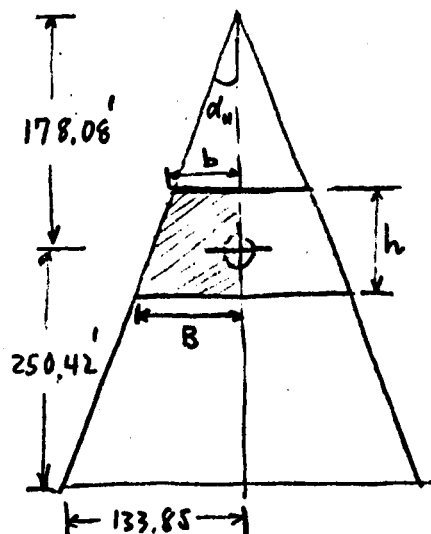
$$\text{Assume } \frac{1}{4} \text{ mil MYLAR. WT} = \pi (57.6)^2 (144) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) 10^{-3} (0.05) = 18.76 \text{ lb} \approx 19 \text{ (CHECK)}$$

(\*) The weight of the booms was taken arbitrarily equal to 75 lb for all four booms (only wire material).

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Appendix F

## 3. SIZE &amp; LOCATION OF BALANCED SAIL.



$$\text{Area : } 8000 \text{ FT}^2$$

$$\tan \alpha_u = 0.31247$$

$$\alpha_u = 17^\circ 21'$$

$$\text{Boom length} = (133.85^2 + 428.5)^{1/2} = 448.92 \text{ Ft}$$

$$\sin \alpha_u = 0.29816$$

$$\cos \alpha_u = 0.95451$$

Equations :

$$\begin{cases} (b+B)h = 8000 \\ B = b + 0.31247h \\ B = \left(178.06 + \frac{h}{3} \frac{2b+B}{b+B}\right)(0.31247) \end{cases}$$

Elimination of  $b$  &  $B$  leads to

$$\left(\frac{h}{100}\right)^4 - 27.355\left(\frac{h}{100}\right) + 19.664 = 0.$$

Solving this equation yields :

$$h = 72.90 \text{ Ft.}$$

Then ,

$$b = 43.50 \text{ Ft}$$

$$B = 66.25 \text{ Ft.}$$

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## 4. MOMENTS OF INERTIA ABOUT CENTROIDAL AXES OF VARIOUS COMPONENTS.

## 4A) SPHERE.

Total weight  $W = 19 \#$ .Weight per sq foot of surface:  $w$ 

Moment about any centroidal axis

$$I = \frac{2}{3}(4\pi R^2 w) R^2 = \frac{2}{3}WR^2$$

For  $R = 28.8 \text{ FT}$ ,  $W = 19$ ,

$$I = \frac{2}{3}(19)(28.8)^2 = 10506 \text{ FT}^2\text{-LB.}$$

## 4B). TETRAPOD. (SET OF 4 BOOMS)

Total weight of 4 booms  $W (=75 \text{ lb})$ .

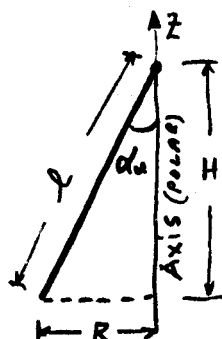
Moment of one boom about axis shown in sketch.

$$I = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{W}{4}\right)(L \sin \alpha)^2 = \frac{WR^2}{12}$$

Polar moment of inertia of tetrapod

$$I_z = 4I = \frac{WR^2}{3}$$

$$\text{For } W = 75, R = 133.85; I_z = 447,895 \text{ LB-FT}^2$$

Moment of inertia of all four booms about any axis passing through the apex & normal to the polar axis:  $I'$ .

$$I' = 2I + \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{W}{4}\right)(L \cos \alpha)^2(4) = \frac{WR^2}{6} + \frac{WH^2}{3}$$

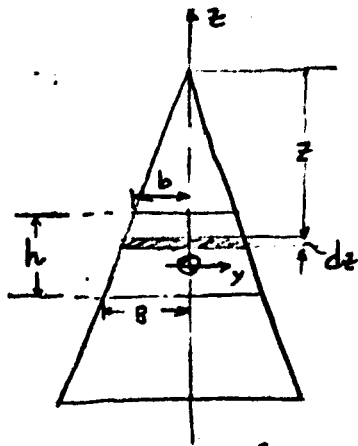
Moment of inertia about any centroidal axis normal to the polar axis,

$$I_x = I_y = I' - W\left(\frac{H}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{WR^2}{6} + \frac{WH^2}{12} = \frac{W}{12}(R^2 + H^2)$$

$$\text{Hence } I_x = I_y = \frac{75}{12}(133.85^2 + 448.92^2) = 1,371,513 \text{ LB-FT}^2$$

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4C.) SAIL.



$$w = \text{weight per unit area} = \frac{22}{8000} \cdot 0.00275 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

(a) About z-axis

$$dI_z = \frac{1}{12} dz (zy)^3 w = \frac{2}{3} w y^3 dz$$

$$\text{But } y = 0.31247 z$$

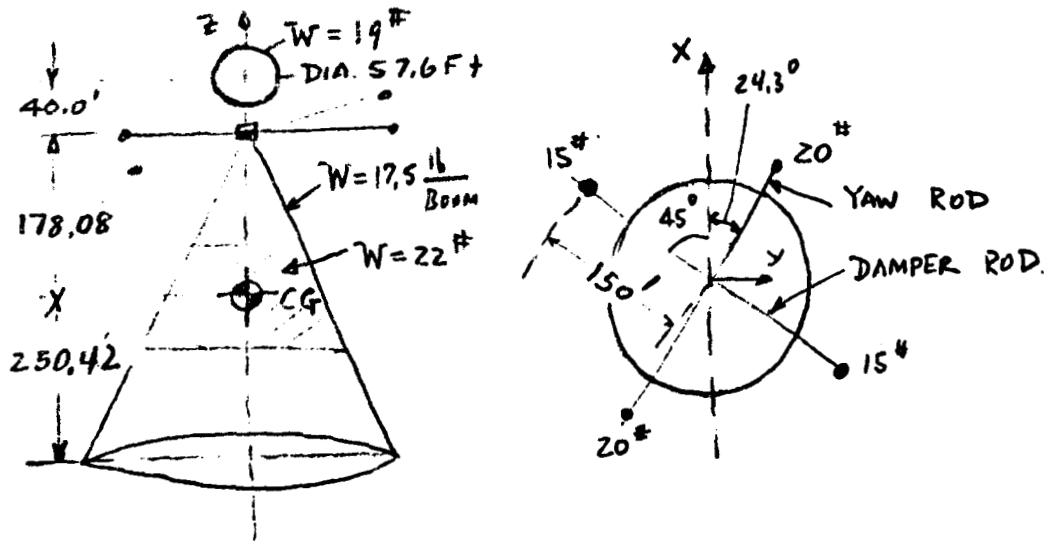
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I_z &= \frac{2}{3} (0.31247)^3 \left( \frac{1}{12} \right) w \frac{B^4 - b^4}{(0.31247)^4} \\ &= \frac{w}{6(0.31247)} [66.25^4 - 43.50^4] \\ &= \frac{0.00275}{1.87482} (19,263,874 - 3,580,610) = 23,004 \text{ LB-FT}^2 \end{aligned}$$

From Reference 2, Page 361,

$$\begin{aligned} I_y &= w \frac{h^3 (4) (B^2 + 4Bb + b^2)}{36 (2) (B + b)} = \frac{72.9^3 \times w}{18 \times 109.75} (66.25^2 + 4 \times 66.25 \times 43.50 + 43.50^2) \\ &= 196.11 (4389.1 + 11,527.5 + 1892.2) (0.00275) = 9604 \text{ lb-FT}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{\text{polar}} = I_z + I_y = I_x = 23004 + 9604 = 32,608 \text{ lb-FT}^2$$

## 5. WEIGHTS &amp; MOMENT OF INERTIA AT FINAL STAGE OF DEPLOYMENT.



COMPONENT	WEIGHT [lb]	Distance of Component cg From system's Centroid at axis			$I_{x-x}$ (ROLL) LB-FT <sup>2</sup>	$I_{y-y}$ (PITCH) LB-FT <sup>2</sup>	$I_{z-z}$ (YAW) LB-FT <sup>2</sup>
		X	Y	Z			
LENS	199.0	250.42	250.42	0	13,592,205	13,592,205	1,868,846
RIM	100.4	250.42	250.42	0	7,195,450	7,195,350	1,798,696
APEX MASS	287.0	178.08	178.08	0	9,101,485	9,101,485	0
YAW ROD	28.0	178.08	178.08	0	923510	1,062,387	210,000
YAW MASSES(2)	40.0	—	—	150	1420924	2,016,084	900,000
DAMPER ROD	28.0	178.08	178.08	0	927573	927573	210,000
DAMPER MASSES(2)	30.0	—	—	150	1288881	1288881	675,000
SAIL	22.0	0	0	0	32608	9604	23,004
SPHERE	19.0	218.08	218.08	0	914,871	914,871	110,506
BOOMS (4)	75.0	36.17	36.17	0	1469,633	1,469,633	447,895
$\Sigma \rightarrow$	828.4				36,867,140	37,578,073	6,143,997

$$\frac{I(\text{ROLL})}{I(\text{YAW})} = 6.000$$

$$\frac{I(\text{PITCH})}{I(\text{ROLL})} = 1.019$$

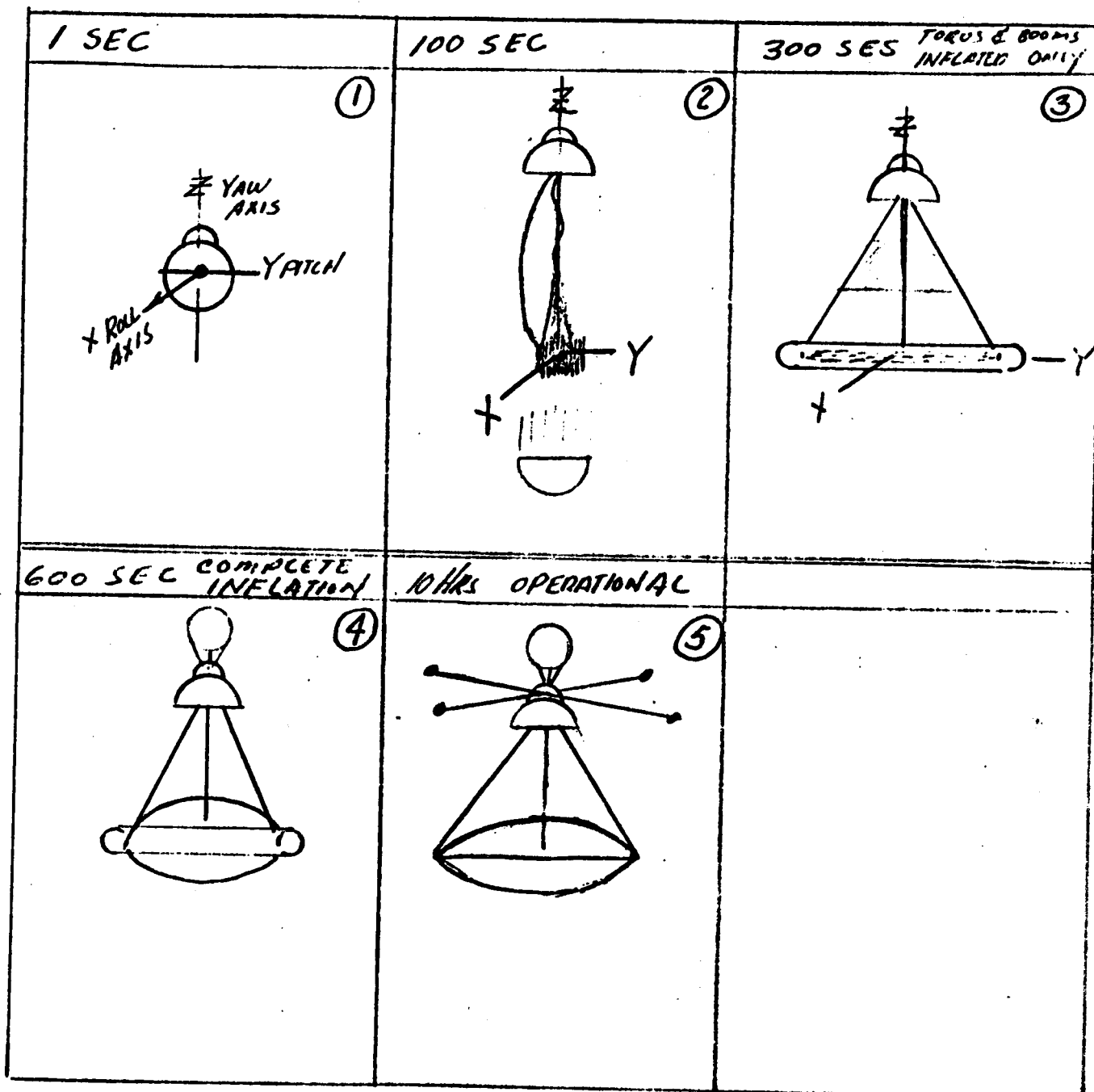
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## 6. VARIOUS STAGES OF DEPLOYMENT.

The sketches below show LENSAT in the process of deployment at the indicated times.



MOMENTS OF INERTIA ABOUT CENTROIDAL AXES

(REFERENCE 1, PAGE 149)

COMPONENT	$I_{z-z}$ (POLAR) FT <sup>2</sup> -LB	$I_{x-x}, I_{y-y}$ (IN-PLANE) FT <sup>2</sup> -LB
RIM	1,798,696	899,348
LENS (*)	5,187,496	3,089,019
TORUS (*)	2,214,352	1,108,070

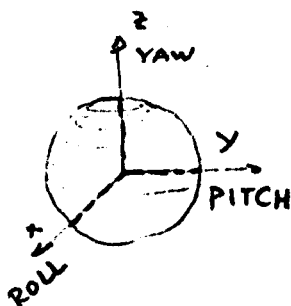
(\*) WITH PHOTOLYZABLE FILM.



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# 7. MOMENTS OF INERTIA ABOUT CENTROIDAL AXES DURING VARIOUS STAGES OF DEPLOYMENT.

a). 1 SEC.

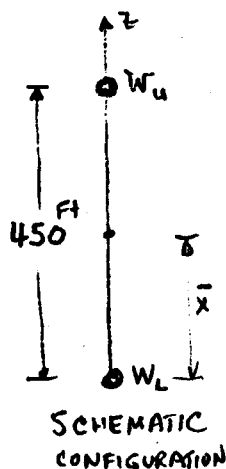
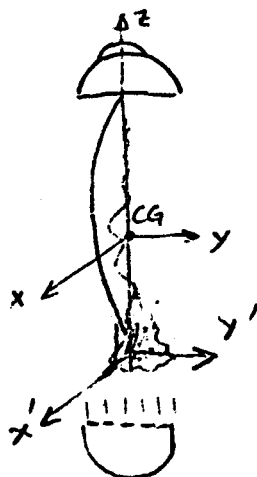


TOTAL WEIGHT = 1368 LB.

Assume that the satellite weight is evenly distributed within a sphere of 2.5 Ft radius.

$$\text{Then } I_x = I_y = I_z \approx \frac{2}{5} W R^2 = \frac{2}{5} (1368) \times 6.25 = 3420 \text{ LB-FT}^2 \\ = 106.2 \text{ SLUG-FT}^2.$$

b). 100 SEC.



Weights:

UPPER SIDE WT.	413 LB.
SPHERE	19
GAS	17
$W_u$	<u>449 LB.</u>

LOWER SIDE:

$$W_L = 772 \text{ LB.}$$

$$\text{BOOMS-SAIL} = 75 + 22 = 97 \text{ LB.}$$

CENTROID:

$$(449 + 772 + 97) \bar{x} = 449 \times 450 + 97 \times 225 \\ 1318 \bar{x} = 223,875 \\ \bar{x} \approx 170.0 \text{ Ft.}$$

Moments of inertia:

$$I_{zz} = (\text{about the same as in 1 sec}) = 106.2 \text{ SLUG-FT}^2$$

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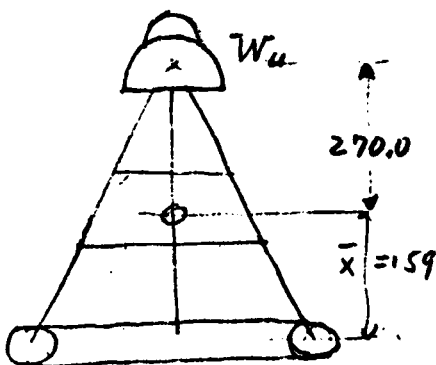
$$I_{x-x} = I_{y-y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Upper mass} &= 449 \times (450-170)^2 = 35,201,600 \text{ LB-FT}^2 \\ \text{Lower mass} &= 772 \times 170^2 = 22,310,800 \text{ " } \\ \text{Booms: } &\left\{ \begin{aligned} (75/12) \times 450^2 &= 1,265,625 \text{ " } \\ 75(225-170)^2 &= 226,875 \text{ " } \end{aligned} \right. \\ &= 59,004,900 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_{x-x} = I_{y-y} = 59,004,900 \text{ LB-FT}^2 = 1,832,450 \text{ SLUG-FT}^2$$

c). 300 sec.

Weights.



$$W_u = 413 + 19 = 432 \text{ LB}$$

$$\text{SAIL} = 22 \text{ LB}$$

$$\text{BOOMS} = 75 \text{ LB}$$

$$\text{TORUS} = 117 \text{ LB}$$

$$\text{LENS} = 199 + 353 = 552 \text{ LB}$$

$$\text{RIM} = 103 \text{ LB}$$

$$\text{C.G. LOCATION: } 1301(\bar{x}) = 250(22,0) + 75(214,5) + 432 \times 428,5$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{1301} (5500 + 16088 + 185,112) \approx 159 \text{ FT.}$$

COMPONENT	WEIGHT [LB]	DISTANCE FROM SYSTEM CENTROID [FT]	MOMENTS OF INERTIA		
			$I_x$	$I_y$	$I_z$
$W_u$	432	270	31,492,800	EXCEPT FOR THE SAIL THESE MOMENTS OF INERTIA COINCIDE WITH $I_x$ ; BESIDES THE ORIENTATION OF THE SATELLITE IS UNCERTAIN, SO $I_y$ AND $I_x$ CAN BE CONSIDERED EQUAL AT THIS PHASE	$\approx 0$
BOOMS	75	55,5	1,602,532		447,895
SAIL	22	91,0	203,288		23,004
TORUS	117	159	4,065,947		2,214,352
RIM	103	159	3,503,291		1,798,696
LENS	552	159	16,427,496		4,944,768
$\Sigma \rightarrow$	1301		57,295,354		9,428,715

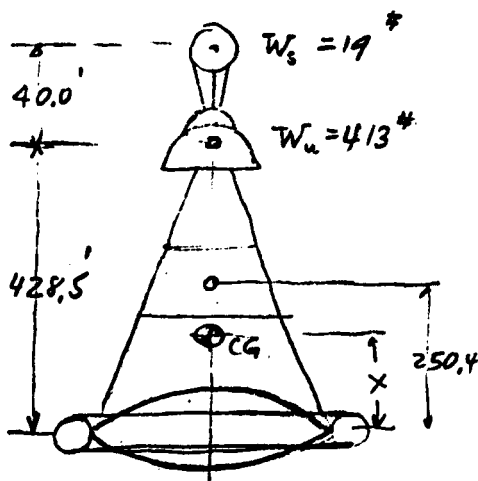
$$I_x/I_z = 6.077 \quad (I_{x-x} = 1,779,359 \text{ SLUG-FT}^2; \quad I_{z-z} = 292,817 \text{ SLUG-FT}^2)$$

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d). 600 Seconds, (Complete Inflation).



CG. LOCATION:

$$1301 \bar{x} = 250(22) + 75(214.3) + 413 \times 428.5 + 19 \times 468.5$$

$$= 207,444$$

$$\bar{x} = 159.4$$

COMPONENT	WEIGHT [LB]	DISTANCE FROM SYSTEM CENTROID. [FT]	MOMENTS OF INERTIA	
			$I_x = I_y$ (See case 3, 300sec)	$I_z$ (Polar)
Ws	19	309.1	1,825,819	10506
Wu	413	269.1	29,907,312	—
BOOMS	75	54.9	1,597,563	447895
SAIL	22	91.0	203,288	23004
TORUS	117	159.4	4,080,484	2214,352
RIM	103	159.4	3,516,409	1,798,696
LENS	552	159.4	17,114,434	5,187,496
$\Sigma$ —	1301		56,245,309	9,681,949

$$\frac{I_x}{I_z} = 6.016$$

$$I_{x-x} = 1,808,860 \text{ SLUG-FT}^2; I_{z-z} = 300,682 \text{ SLUG-FT}^2$$

e). 10 HRS - OPERATIONAL. (Torus-Lens-Booms Photolyzed; Yaw and damper rod deployed).

AS SHOWN IN THE ANALYSIS (Page 5).

$$I_{x-x} = 36,867,140 \text{ LB-FT}^2 = 1,144,942 \text{ SLUG-FT}^2$$

$$I_{y-y} = 37,578,073 \quad \quad \quad = 1,167,021 \quad \quad \quad "$$

$$I_{z-z} = 6,143,997 \quad \quad \quad = 190,807 \quad \quad \quad "$$

$$\frac{I_{x-x}}{I_{z-z}} = 6.000 \quad ; \quad \frac{I_{y-y}}{I_{x-x}} = 1.019$$

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8. SUMMARY OF MOMENTS OF INERTIA DURING THE VARIOUS STAGES OF DEPLOYMENT, AND GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF RESULTS.

ITEM	UNITS	SATELLITE PHASES DURING DEPLOYMENT				
		1 SEC	100 SEC	300 SEC	600 SEC	10-HRS OPERATIONAL
WEIGHT	LB	1368	1318	1301	1301	831
$I_{x-x}$ (ROLL)	SLUG-FT <sup>2</sup>	106.2	1,832,450	1,779,359	1,808,860	1,144,942
$I_{y-y}$ (PITCH)	"	106.2	1,832,450	1,779,359	1,808,860	1,167,021
$I_{z-z}$ (YAW)	"	106.2	106.2	292,817	300,682	190,807
$I_{x-x} / I_{z-z}$	—	1.00	17,255.00	6.077	6.016	6.000
$I_{y-y} / I_{x-x}$	—	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.000	1.019

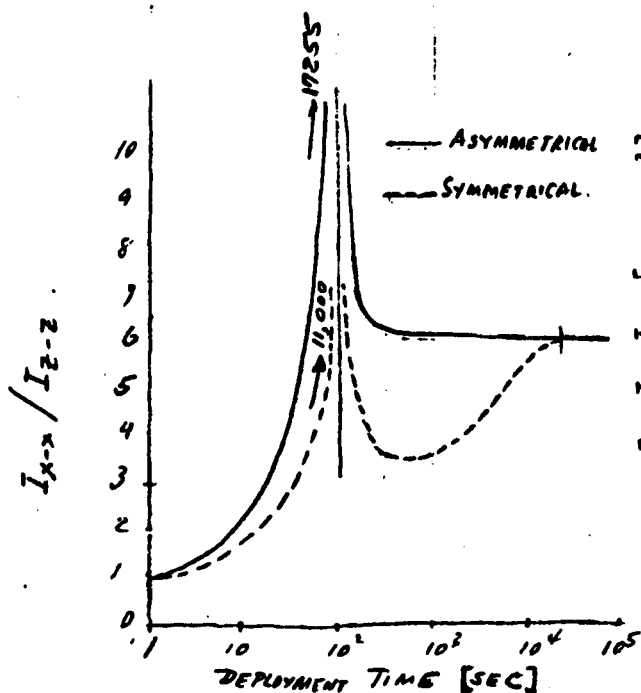


FIG. : RATIO  $\frac{I_{x-x}}{I_{z-z}}$  DURING DEPLOYMENT

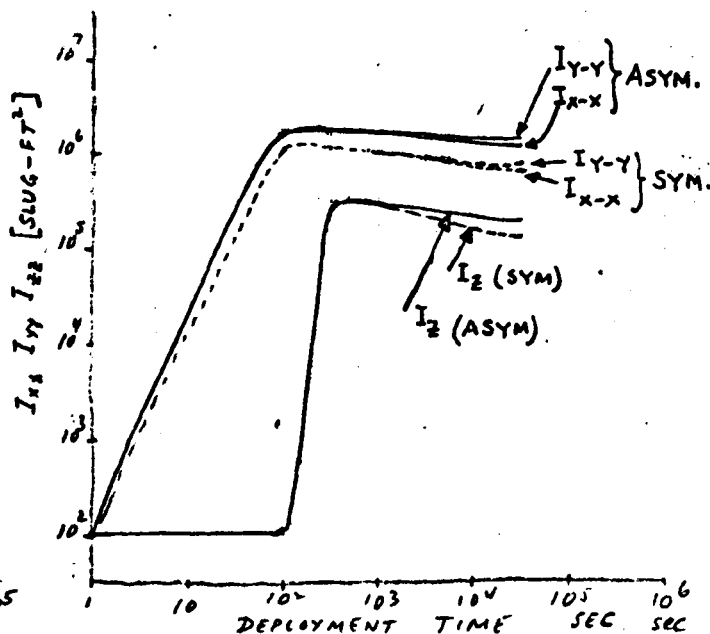


FIG. : VALUES OF  $I_{xx}, I_{yy}, I_{zz}$  DURING DEPLOYMENT.

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